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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1939, of thirtyfive China Standard Dollar cents per share, payable on October 25, 1939 to shareholders on record at that date.

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10 Customs and Bank Holiday
10 Iraquian Independence Day (1922)
10 Loss of P. & O. Bokhara (1892)

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Coming Events

OCTOBER

11 S'hai. Tenants Association General Meeting, Union Church Hall, 5.30
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
12 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
12 Jewish Music, A.W.C., 9
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 'Eva' by Franz Lehar, Russian Light
12 Concert, Jewish Music, Am. W. Cl, 9 Opera, Lyceum, 9
12 Limbless Fund, R. Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
13 'Cementers,' American Club 12 noon
13 Wolf Cub swimming gala, Rowing Club pool, 5
14 Cath. Boys' School, H. Lester End't., opening Sports Ground & Pavilion. Boys *v.* Parents' cricket match, 2
14 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
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16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15 in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y. 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 A.W.C. Chamber Musi-Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
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31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

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Cost of Living:

For Northern Ports

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could any of your readers kindly state how much the cost of living has increased in Tsingtao, Peking and Dairen since the outbreak of hostilities in 1937?

From figures of monthly expenditure, I make the increase in Shanghai 60 to 80 per cent. on a general average.

B.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

Racing:

Canidrome Object Lesson

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—Last Sunday the Canidrome was packed to overflowing and curious enquiries revealed the fact that similar attendances have been registered during all meetings. A chain of thoughts presented themselves to the mind of the writer, who is essentially a keen enthusiast of horse-racing, and after assimilating the facts of the matter only one conclusion was arrived at as to the reason why greyhound racing attracts a better crowd than pony-racing, and that is, the public knows what bets they are going to place at the Canidrome, while at the local race track they are groping in the dark.

The writer would suggest that if for pony racing the declared starters were published on the eve of the race day there is not a shade of a doubt that the turn-over would increase overnight by at least 30 per cent. and assume larger proportions in due time.

The above is not a new idea but is a system followed throughout the world.

The practicability of this suggestion may be proven by a test on two or three important races at one of the next meetings.

JE DAO.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

Price of Bread:

A Reader's Admiration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I express my admiration to the Bakerite Company, for being the first and only firm in Shanghai to lower their prices.

It is of course too much to expect that taxi, prices, petrol etc., will follow their lead. No time was wasted when the dollar dropped, to raise the prices of these, and other commodities. Now it is another story.

For several days the local dollar has been over 33 per cent. higher than when it touched bottom, but I suppose the War in Europe will now be blamed for the present prices, and they will remain, until they are gently but firmly urged a little higher.

Our thanks are due not only to the Bakerite Company (in which I have no interest) but also to the local cinemas, whose prices have remained the same despite the drop in the dollar. Good luck to them both.

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Shanghai, Oct. 7.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

After a session of politics and the more serious problems of Russian history, let us turn to something lighter but no less characteristic: Shanghai and the Russian girl. First arriving here on ships from Vladivostok, in days that now seem hazy in antiquity, the feminine population of the Russian colony has since been swelled by girls who have, unhurriedly but steadily, trickled in from Harbin. As that small insistent stream has not yet stopped, the question of the Russian girl from Harbin remains a vital one.

Recently a charming young lady, a talented *feuillectonist* hiding behind the pseudonym of Miss Pen, published a series of witty sketches on the fortunes and misfortunes of a daughter of Harbin who came here with the burning ambition to find happiness in the Big City—and with little or no money to back it up. Miss Pen bumped into her in the din of a Shanghai street, in the midst of a milling crowd of pre-occupied faces. All round, trams clanged, cars growled and rickshaws perfected their agility, and on the sidewalks girls with pale faces and vivid lips—painstaking waves hugging the head and crimson nails staring brazenly out of stylish shoes—were busy being unaware of the attention they provoked.

And in front of her stood Lialia. Lialia breathed the clean odour of kaoliang and the wide spaces of the Sungari and, looking into her wide-open, deep-blue eyes Miss Pen remembered the sleepy suburb of Modiagou where most of the Russians in Harbin live and where, in the quiet of the evening, cows low placidly along the peaceful streets and the monastery bell sounds the serene call to vespers. Lialia's rounded cheeks were like the rosy, home-made buns she used to munch on the verandah of their one-storey house in Harbin. There were no waves on Lialia's head; instead, a cataract of curls tumbled innocently on to her shoulders. Her dress was blue and had uowers and she told everybody that it was made by mother.

Lialia was very eager about her coming to Shanghai. She had bravely resolved to fight for her place in life—she had a middle school diploma and could type and even knew shorthand and had money for a whole month. The last three days she spent hunting up acquaintances who were to help her find a job. That she would find a job in no time Lialia had not the slightest doubt—why, Katia had promised to arrange it for her and Liuba and—oh, there were so many friends here she had known in Harbin.

Shared Small Room

Miss Pen next saw her in her boarding-house, "poor but decent," populated mostly by old Harbinites. The room Lialia shared with a friend was small, with the only window shut in by the neighbouring wall; and, as if resenting the habitual unsatisfaction of its tenants, it contrived to be as stuffy as possible. But Lialia, whose world had hitherto been confined to Harbin, was constantly being frightened and delighted by everything she saw round her, and had no time to notice her room.

The boarding-house was a gallery of types to gladden the heart of a *feuillefonist*. There was the former *grand-dame*, an elderly lady who talked in a bass voice and gave lessons in French. There was the fanatically methodical landlady who drew up countless schedules and informed each tenant when he would take his next bath. There were the needy drudges, seemingly pushed into themselves by their monotonous existence, and, in contrast, the carefree gadabouts who burned life's candle at both ends for want of a third. The boarding-house had a private life of its own, like some Noah's Ark, with its own specific noises, smells, conversations, politics, friendships, quarrels, small joys and often far from small dramas.

Engaged as Stenotypist

In her exhausting search for work, Lialia was finally engaged as a stenotypist in a firm whose business ethics seemed to end with the fact that it was situated down-town. For in addition to the huge and respectable Shanghai firms whose businesses are well-known to the city and who earn the pride of even those having a part neither in its hugeness nor its respectability, Shanghai is honeycombed by thousands of small rooms in which strange-looking individuals engage in still stranger business.

Lialia's employers were extremely solicitous. When at the end of the month she asked for her salary they assured her it would be forthcoming as soon as conditions picked up—and she had to look for a job elsewhere. She was given another position and left it suddenly, before the month was over. She was gaining in experience. She applied at one office after another, answered countless advertisements, rushed excitedly down the stairs whenever she saw the postman and next time Miss Pen saw her, Lialia was a waitress in a café.

From then on Lialia's initiation into life was rapid. The girl who got her the job at the café had a friend whose job was to look her best behind a fashionable bar. Then came a friend who was a dance partner at a cabaret. Lialia shared a room with her. Almost before Miss Pen's eyes Lialia was changing both outwardly and inwardly. She slept late. She grew careless in answering advertisements as quickly as possible, sometimes in answering them at all. She spent hours watching her friend try on dress after dress

To keep up with her, she consumed packets of cigarettes and whenever the conversation permitted—and often when it didn't—showed her sophistication by drawling a sceptic "Oh Yea-a-hh?" Gone were her bashfulness and the timidity of her movements and the eager, astonished light in her eyes; they had long since slipped away from her.

With Gentleman Friend

And one evening when Miss Pen was walking along Avenue Joffre a luxurious limousine slid to a stop nearby. A gentleman, and a lady wearing a black fox fur, got out. The man took her under the arm and helped her up the steps of the cinema. Miss Pen looked again—the lady had a strangely familiar gait. And two days later, buying gloves in a large store, Miss Pen's gaze fell on a hand beside her, also searching among the gloves. The hand was small and plump and was graced by a large diamond and an elegant platinum watch. Miss Pen looked up and saw Lialia. Lialia had boldly painted eyes and lips, peroxide hair and a hat of fantastic style. She made an airy gesture of greeting, and her diamond sparkled. She said: "Hallo." "Listen, Lialia, where are you working and...well...how are you?" "I haven't been working for a long time," Lialia smiled patronizingly. "Next week," she said, "I'm having a small cocktail party. We must get together. Well, by-by." And she walked away with her peroxide hair and her diamond ring and her hips swaying slightly with every step. That was Lialia.

Miss Pen remembered the geese who honked in the little garden of the house Lialia's father had in Harbin. She remembered the rough wooden fences, the stillness, the yapping of dogs at night and the extra-large stars in the autumn sky. She remembered the one-storey-house where Lialia used to live and in front of which, in the sleepy evenings, cows used to low on their way home while in the distance the monastery bell sounded the serene call to vespers.

Bishop Visits Harbin

Bishop Juvenalius, prior of the St. Nicholas' Military Church, is at present in Harbin. From there he plans to go to Hailar and the Three Rivers (Trekhrechia) region where, on the border of Transbaikal, many Cossacks who left Russia during the Revolution, are at present living. Bishop Juvenalius will return to Shanghai in November.

The Russian Historical Association is starting a new series of lectures. On October 14, in the premises of the Russian Club on Avenue Foch, Mr. M. E. Gilcher, the well-known authority on ancient Russian history, will give a talk on Prince Oleg, citing the old and the historical sources of the 20th century.

In spite of the wholesale rise in prices, the Russian School on Avenue Petain, which is under the direction of the Orthodox Confraternity, has instituted fees of $22 a month for boarders. Low as these fees are, a number of extremely needy parents have made petitions that the fees be still lowered or that their children be exempt from payment altogether. On the initiative of Bishop John, the School's administration is considering the question of controlling pupils' visits to cinemas. It is planned to hold these talks with the principals of other schools in Shanghai. It has been decided to ask owners of cinema-houses to hold special showings for pupils on Sunday afternoons. These showings, however, should not clash with church services.

Landlords Raise Rents

Russian newspapers are full of stories of speculation on rooms and flats. People paying $80 for a room have had to pay an increase of $40. Tenants of smaller rooms are faced with increases of $15 aand $20, while even mere "holes in the wall" have been raised in rent by $5 or $10. Those arriving from Harbin are feeling the difficulties of the situation very keenly, and most have to live in Wayside, far as it is from the Russian colony and from Avenue Joffre, the Russian trade centre.

The Russian colony has noted that in the latest illustrated supplement of the local French newspaper a portrait of Emperor Nichlas II appeared, together with other photographs to do with the role of Imperial Russia in the first World War. The accompanying text dealt comprehensively with the part then played by Russia, who remained loyal to the Allies up to the very moment when power was seized by the Bolsheviks.

In order to assist artisans who have neither money nor tools, Mr. P. A. Ivanov has organized a Co-operative for Handicraftsmen in which departments for various branches of artisanship will be opened.

Russians in Hongkong

It is learned from Hongkong that 500 Russians are at present living in the Crown Colony. Most Russians there are employed very satisfactorily, which is perhaps explained by the fact that the authorities do not give landing permits to people who are needy or unemployed. The Russian restaurant serves favourite Russian dishes like borsch, sellanka, shashlik and pirojki. Vodka, however, costs as much $3.50. Best business among Russian concerns is, as everywhere, enjoyed by women's salons and hairdressers. Almost all orchestras in Hongkong are composed of Russians.

Mr. P. P. Gariaeff, business manager of the Harbin "Zaria," has passed away in Harbin. The late Mr. Gariaeff's biography is, like that of many emigrants, extremely interesting. In 1896 Mr. Gariaeff graduated from the law faculty of the Moscow Imperial University, and from 1899 he lived and worked on his gold-fields on the river Lena, near Bodaibo. Being one of the foremost owners of goldmines in Eastern Siberia, he soon became business manager of the Union of Owners of Gold Mines, and later the vice-president, thus directing the business of the richest gold region in Siberia. His first love, however, was newspaper work Long before the Great War he acquired a large newspaper in Irkutsk. Having vast resources, Mr. Gariaeff spared no expense to develop his newspaper on the American pattern and make it serve the interests of all readers. When the Soviets took Siberia Mr. Gariaeff, together with other industrialists, had to flee to Manchuria, arriving in Harbin with the emigre wave. Here he at once bought the Sophyiskaia printing plant, and later selling it, became successively, business manager of three newspapers.

Popular Ballerina Ill

Lovers of the Ballet Russe will remember the charming young ballerina, L. Hazankina. Last summer she was engaged by Volsky's ballet troupe and while touring the cities of India she met a misfortune. Being fond of riding on elephants, Hazankina contracted a skin disease widespread among elephants. Doctors told her to leave India at once for a change of climate. Breaking her contract with the troupe, she left for Hongkong, where her relatives are living.

The Russian Business College has opened courses in specially equipped premises. In addition to book-keeping and accountancy, courses cover such subjectes as political economy, knowledge of China, commercial law, foreign languages, coding and filing. With five years of work behind it, the Russian Business College is taking on the character of a Commercial University, and is very popular in the colony and in business circles in the city.

The artist, Mr. Anatole A. Efimoff, who left for Peiping some time ago, has proceeded to Kalgan as he wishes to paint a series of pictures of Mongolian scenes. His friends have received letters full of enthusiasm on Mongolia from the point of view of an artist.

It is learned that Dr. B. I. Yasinsky, who recently underwent an operation and is at present convalescing, is doing well.

The Russian Women's League has opened courses in foreign languages, directed by Mrs. E. D. Ilyina, a graduate of the St. Petersburg Imperial University.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated October 6, are published for information:—

Promotions:—Headquarters "C" Battalion.—Captain N.M. Stepanischeff (2nd-in-Command) to be Major August 16, 1939.

Resignations:—Reserve of Officers "B" Captain J.S. Whitney resigns his commission—September 21.

Officers' Commissions — Renewals :—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs:—Corps Headquarters Major T.A. Zee September 23. Reserve of Officers "B" Major W.E. O'Hara September 18.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters Captain P.W. Ingmer returned from leave October 2. Reserve of Officers "B" Major W.C. Bond returned from leave September 21. Captain J.E. Rainals returned from leave September 30.

Headquarters Offices—October 10. All offices of Headquarters will be open for Precaution duties on Tuesday October 10, but they will be closed for administrative business of a purely routine nature. Any matter of an urgent nature will be dealt with by the duty Staff Officer who will be available as follows. During the period of Precaution telephone 10068. After the Stand Down telephone in the first instance 12879 (Russian Detachment).

Miniature Range:—Beginning on Tuesday, October 3, and on every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter until further notice, the miniature range will be re-opened for luncheon hour shoots: Hours of shooting from 12.00 to 14.00 hrs.

Important Note:—Springfield pattern .22 Rifles have been obtained for the use of members of American Units. N.B. They will be used by members of these Units only. For the time being all issues of .22 S.A.A. will be free. The Contractor will install a snack bar in the Drill Hall on the same lines as before.

Inter-unit Transfers:—Trooper G.G. Clarke, Shanghai Light Horse is transferred to "A" Company with affect from October 4. Driver H.J. dos Remedios, Transport Company is transferred to Signals Company with effect from October 4.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Coy Pte. A. Graham October 2. Pte. G.S. Dunkley October 6. Transport Company Pte. G. Pisarevsky October 5. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company Pte. I.H. Laevsky October 3. Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy Pte. M.W. Turner October 3. Pte. F.R. Burch October 4. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Coy Pte. B.F. Schaberg October 2.

Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company Sgm. A. A. Assis October 5. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Company Pte. E. Hudson October 4. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company Pte. Vasco H. Collaco September 29. Philippine Company Sgt. V.O. Cobarrubias October 3. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company Pte. J. Gurevitch October 5. L/Cpl. A. Becker October 5.

Leave:—Medical Major W.S. Parsons from October 2, to November 1. Signals Company Lieutenant T.W. Chandler from September 28, to October 17.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 10, 1869

Play was resumed yesterday afternoon, about an hour after the appointed time. Manson and Hearn, the two "not outs" of the previous day, taking their places at the wickets. The latter was soon disposed of for one run, and was followed by Hyslop. Margary and Percival. Elias then joined Manson and the two made runs fast until the former was caught out; and Manson's wickets fell in the next over, after a splendid innings of 64. Groom, Head and Duval were quickly disposed of; Chalmers however made a good stand, with Bell who went in as last man, and when the latter was bowled after contributing 10 carried out his oat for 18, the total score having been hit up to 147. The "Rackets" thus lose by only 16 runs.

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Making the Food Go Round in Britain

Some Foods to be Rationed And Prices Controlled

Rationing is not to be introduced for another month or five weeks, but it is already stated that the foods which will be rationed are butchers' meat, bacon and ham, butter and margarine, cooking fats, and sugar, and bacon and butter are the only foods of which at first supplies may be a little less than normal; for the rest, "a very good ration" has been promised by Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Food.

Apart from the foods which will be rationed, the prices of most other foods will be strictly controlled. Where this is so, profiteering is an offence for which penalties have been laid down, and which should be brought to the notice of the local food officer. Among the foods in respect of which orders have been made prescribing the maximum prices at which they may be sold are meat, eggs, butter flour, sugar, tea, potatoes and dried fruits.

Fish Prices

Nobody knows yet whether prices of fish will be controlled, but at all events the supplies are so poor at the present time that no working scheme can be evolved.

The prices of sweets are expected to go up by at least 50 per cent., and possibly 100 per cent. In other words, cheap popular sweets at 2d. a quarter of a pound are now 3d., and may shortly be 4d. This is of course mainly due to the sugar question.

Exports

On the other hand there are certain foods which may be exported, so obviously we must have plenty of them. The Board of Trade have issued an open general licence having the following effects: (1) It permits the export to all destinations, of poultry and meat pastes, beer, table waters, cider and berry wines, tea, malt extracts and infants' and invalids' foods containing malt, pickles, sauces, condiments and spices; and (2). It permits the export to all destinations other than foreign countries in Europe or on the Mediterranean or Black Seas (except France and French colonies and protectorates) of biscuits and coffee. No applications for licences to export any of these goods to the destinations referred to need be made now.

Meat Prices

The control of the prices of meat is producing some amusing results. Take, for instance, mutton. The Government has fixed a standard price for mutton and lamb, and so when it is sold in the market the situation arises at which the auctioneer knows that the bidding has, taking the weight of the animal, reached the limit at which the Government price comes into force. He is apparently not allowed to accept bids over this amount, and so what he has to do is to allow those who are willing to buy them to divide them up among themselves.

Some of the farmers apparently think they are not going to make a great deal of money out of the War and probably they won't, but on the whole they are doing fairly well. Indeed it is generally agreed that so far as fresh home-produced food is concerned there should be no change in the price, that such essentials as beef, mutton, lamb and veal should be at the pre-war figure. Yet meat prices were up by 2d. or more a pound at some shops. When one butcher in Manchester was questioned by a customer he replied "It's wartime, you know." But he could give no explanation.

Evacuations Made Without Mishaps

Efficient Work By Helpers Praised

More than 1,317,000 people have so far been evacuated from thickly populated areas in England and Scotland, according to "The Times." This total does not include a number of evacuation areas from which full returns have not yet been received. The official figures issued recently are:—

Greater London (including L.C.C. area), 700,000.
Glasgow and Clydebank, 125,000.
Birmingham, Coventry, and other Black Country areas, 50,000.
Liverpool, Birkenhead, and Merseyside, 120,000.
Manchester, Salford, etc., 120,000.
Bradford, Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, 100,000.
Edinburgh and Rosyth, 32,000.
Portsmouth, Gosport, Southampton, 40,000.
Chatham, Rochester, and Gillingham, 10,000.
Dundee, 20,000.

Lord Ashfield, chairman of London Transport, sent a message thanking the staff for their part in the evacuation, which was completed without a single mishap.

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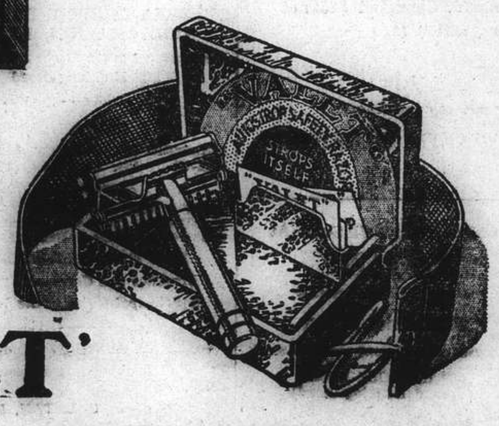

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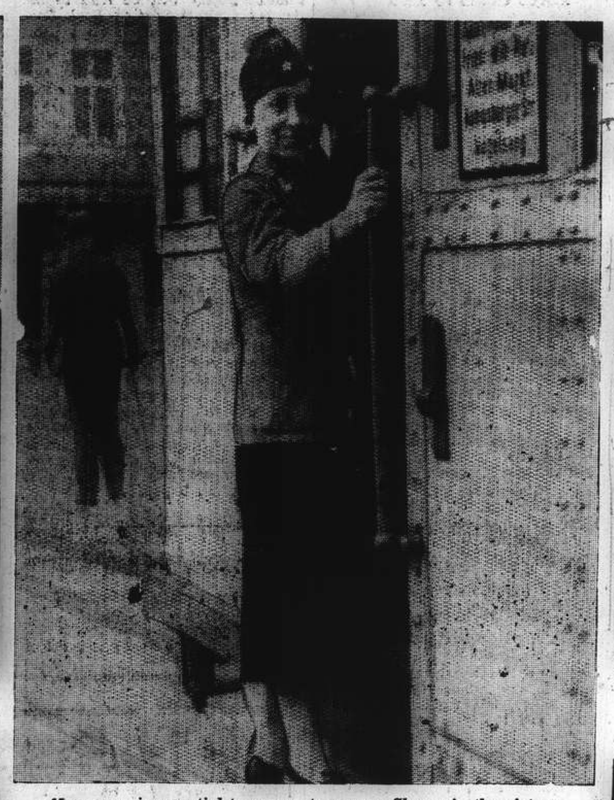
Scenes from Five Countries as War Broke in Europe

After the British ultimatum. Hitler is seen as he signed his refusal to cease hostilities in Poland. On the left is Hitler's personal aide, Schaub, and on the right, Capt. Von Buelow, his military aide.



Manpower is essential to prosecute a war. Shown in the picture is a German woman serving as street car conductress in Berlin.

On the Polish front, General Walter Von Brauchitsch, Commander of the German Army, is shown (second from left) saluting as he arrived at the scene of military operations, to direct Germany's onslaught.

American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull (left) and Under-Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, are seen discussing President Roosevelt's neutrality declaration before it was announced to Congress.

American tourists are seen crowding the railway station in Amsterdam, whence they had fled from France and Germany on the outbreak of war.

Pope Pius XII is shown at his summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, as he broadcast a peace message to the world on August 25. Armies were then massing for the struggle which finally broke out with the German invasion of Poland.

France Has 5,000 Tons of Gold For Carrying on War

Financial Stability of National Economy Will Ensure Sustained and Long Conflict

Paris, Oct. 8.

FRANCE possesses more than 5,000 tons of gold bullion which can help her to finance a very long war. Her strong financial position accounts in part for her firm determination to pass with flying colours the stiff trial set before her. The French soldier, fighting in the trenches, will not lack for food and the necessities of life, for France today is enjoying sound economic conditions which enable her to carry out to the last letter all military orders.

The Bank of France at this moment has approximately 2,500 tons of gold in its vaults. The Stabilization Fund holds another 500 tons. French possessions and holdings abroad, despite the mass return of capital since November last year, still total between 70,000,000,000 and 100,000,000,000 francs, or about 2,000 tons of gold.

To such stupendous riches in gold bullion must be added the gold resources and foreign currency of the French Treasury, which represent a reserve of financial power impossible to estimate.

Moreover, if the need ever arises, France can obtain either private or public credits abroad. In this connection, the Franco-British financial agreements serve to complement their military and diplomatic accords.

Salient Facts and Statistics

To appreciate the wealth of France a review of the financial aspects of the Great War will tell much.

Between 1914 and 1919, loss in trade, it is pointed out, was compensated for by a special levy which yielded Frs. 65,000,000,000 in five years, or an average of Frs. 13,000,000,000 yearly for the duration of the war.

Furthermore, the debit of Frs. 65,000,000,000 was balanced by a credit of Frs. 37,000,000,000 drawn to the extent of Frs. 8,000,000,000 from freight and insurance fees paid French companies, Frs. 13,000,000,000 in the form of foreign stocks and shares held by French citizens, and Frs. 16,000,000,000 in money spent in France by the Allied armies. Therefore, there was an unfavourable balance of Frs. 28,000,000,000 for the five years of war, or about Frs. 6,000,000,000 yearly. To balance this, France had to sell some 1,600 tons of gold every year.

Present Sound Position

The financial state of affairs in France today, City quarters declared, thus was seen to be very favourable. This is not all, for the French Government does not intend to draw on its capital and would neglect no means to keep its commerce as normal as possible.

Another favourable aspect of the situation was that the trade balance showed an excess in favour of France when the war broke out, after equilibrium had been attained last year. Then, too, the same circles continued, the Allies enjoyed uncontested maritime supremacy which would enable the French Government to carry out its decision to encourage exports more than ever.

From the very first week of the conflict, the Government excluded from price and profits control exports to foreign countries. France, they added, had kept her best markets abroad with the exception of Germany and Poland only.

Imports would naturally increase to a large extent and exports could be expected to drop for France, while restricting consumption and developing colonial products for importation, would make large purchases of war materials abroad.

The foreign currency that France would obtain through her export trade abroad, City quarters concluded, would be used to pay for these war purchases. The huge gold reserves would act as a reservoir of monetary power.—Havas.

Japanese Disperse Big Guerilla Band

Kaifeng, Oct. 9.

Japanese troops recently dispersed a band of 1,200 Chinese guerillas who were preying on farmers in the vicinity of Kihsien, in the north-eastern part of Honan province, it was learned here today. Chinese casualties were given as 120 dead, while 34 were taken prisoner.

The guerillas, based in the areas of Paofeng and Lushan in central Honan, appeared near Kihsien in mid-September after crossing the new bed of the Yellow River near Chowkiakow. Members of the so-called Self-Defence Army, they wore plain clothes. Prisoners said that they had decided to raid the Kihsien area because they were running short of foodstuffs.—Domei.

U.S. Senate Eager For Final Vote

Complications Arising Over Neutrality Bill; Isolationists at Loss

Washington, Oct. 9.

As the Senate entered its second week of discussion of the Neutrality Act revisions today, the Administration forces claimed 65 votes in favour of the Administration's revisions and were eager to force a final decision.

The motion to recommit the bill to the Foreign Relations Committee, with instructions to separate the section calling for the repeal of the arms embargo provisions, which was defeated, may have indicated that the comparative strength of the two forces for and against revision. Administration leaders, however, did not regard the vote as a test, saying that a better one was coming when isolationists attempt to delete the provision empowering the President to authorize 90-day credits.

It was learned that isolationist leaders asked Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican of New Hampshire, who made the proposal for recommitment of the bill, to withdraw his motion, because they were anxious to prevent defeat at such an early stage.

Attention on Far East Issues

The Administration was expected to increase attention toward the Far East issues after a rift developed over whether to relax restrictions of the movements of United States vessels which, under the Pittman Bill in its present form, would probably be forbidden to sail to any ports but Latin American and some Mediterranean and Far East ports.

Maritime Commission officials said that even these routes would be imperilled by the restrictions on ports nominally belligerent, such as Hongkong, Australia, and New Zealand.

Senator Key Pittman, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was expected to emphasize the possibilities of vastly expanding the Latin-American and Far Eastern routes and to co-operate in abandoning the European and Australian routes. Many Senators, however, were determined to relax restrictions.—United Press.

New Regime for Wuhan

Peiping, Oct. 9.

A new regime to have jurisdiction over Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi will shortly be established in Hankow, according to the "Chen Pao."

It will adopt the commission form of government and will have from five to seven members. From it the municipalities within the three above named provinces will be established. It will have five departments; home affairs; finance; peace preservation; propaganda and secretariat.—Reuter.

German People Ignorant of Allies' War Resolve

Reich Populace Believe Peace Imminent; Italy Making No Proposals but Supports Appeasement

Berne, Oct. 9.

GERMANS in the Reich have not been informed of the British and French reactions to Herr Hitler's speech, reports the "Basler Nachrighten." They are all said to believe that peace is imminent.—Reuter.

Rome, Oct. 9.

Italy has not put forward proposals for ending the war, but she will give her normal support to any move in that direction, declares a statement broadcast today by the Rome radio station. The statement repeats that Italy will take no military initiative. Signor Virginic Gayda, discussing Herr Hitler's peace proposals in "Voce d'Italia," the weekly edition of the "Giornale d'Italia," says: "For the sake of European civilization, Italy invites the great, responsible nations to face realities, so that they can withdraw in time from the fatal brink.

The proposals, he says, are not confined to a mere suggestion for the suspension of hostilities. They aim at planning the construction of a new order in Europe founded on solidarity of interests. "It is said that the proposals are vague," Signor Gayda continues, "but it would be truer to say that they point the way. They are not exhaustive and do not enter into final details, which today are unnecessary. The elements of the proposals correspond to the very profound causes of the European crisis."

The writer adds that the peace which might be reached after a bloody, prolonged war on the Western Front "could not be much different from that which Germany proposes today."—Reuter.

Peace Speech Called "Super-Madness"

New York, Oct. 8.

The "New York Herald-Tribune," in an editorial article today, assails Herr Hitler's "peace speech" as "super-madness."

"The more the speech is studied," says the newspaper, "the more incredible it seems that a great and civilized European nation could have such a spokesman. There could have been few historic utterances so completely unrelated to reality. The arrogance and bullying brutality are crass and solid enough, and the aim so fantastically wide of any mark, as to suggest mental frenzy."

Referring to the British determination to fight Hitlerism, the paper adds that until Hitler is overthrown "it is difficult to see how any progress towards peace is possible."—Reuter.

Berlin Ignores Cold Shoulder

Berlin, Oct. 9.

Nazis circles here today contemptuously dismissed the first chilly reactions to Herr Hitler's peace proposals on the grounds they "did not represent the real desires of the British and French people."

Nazi quarters continued to express the hope that President Roosevelt will mediate. They also expressed the hope that the British and French Governments will change their minds about accepting Herr Hitler's proposals after a detailed examination of them. The press so far has not mentioned reports that President Roosevelt has been asked to mediate.

Influential Nazi sources hinted that it was evident the Government was not risking any public snubbing by a premature publication of its stand. Informed circles said they expected the military campaign to be intensified within the next few days. At present the Government is awaiting the answers of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier. Until their answer is received no important military operations is expected.—United Press.

London Consultations

London, Oct. 9.

The consultations among Britain, France and the British Dominions was continuing today over the Nazi peace. It was believed here that consultations would be concluded by the middle of the week, enabling Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to speak on Wednesday but he would not make a full statement until after the House of Commons has had an opportunity for debate. Mr. Chamberlain will be asked for a statement in the House of Commons today, but it was expected that he would give only an interim reply.—United Press.

Haiphong Overcrowded

Kunming, Oct. 9.

Since the outbreak of the war in China, many overseas Chinese have settled in French Indo-China.

The Chinese population there has increased by at least 40,000. The majority of them has settled in Haiphong, which has become an "overcrowded city, facing a serious housing problem.—Reuter.

Croat Agitators Inflame People

Autonomy, Even Under Foreign "Protection" As Slovakia, Wanted

Belgrade, Oct. 8.

Caused by Germanophile propaganda, incidents recurred in Croatia today and spread terrorism which broke out in several districts during in past few days.

Policemen were manhandled by mobs and Serbs and Croats alleged to have co-operated with the Central government were compelled to leave Croatia and seek refuge in Belgrade. The most serious incident occurred in Karlyvao, where a number of Croat reserves called to the colours showed discontent and had to be threatened before yielding to discipline.

Propaganda responsible for the tide of resentment is carried on by extremist Croat agitators who say they accept no agreement with Belgrade or the Central Government. They accuse the great Croat leader, M. Vladimir Machek, of having betrayed them when he agreed to a coalition with the Government and accepted the post of Vice-Premier.

The only solution to the Serb-Croat problem, they alleged, is complete independence for Croatia, even thought it be under foreign protection, as with Slovakia. These agitators do not trouble even to hide their "admiration" for the Ustachi, members of the secret terrorist organization who assassinated King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles on October 9, 1934.

Only Small Minority Involved

The first result of the Machek accord with Belgrade, they assert, is the mass recall of Croat Reserves and the extension to Croatia of precautionary military measures taken since last spring.

Agitators, in spreading their propaganda, try to persuade the people that Belgrade wants to drag them into war against Germany. Apparently half-convinced by these arguments, the Karlyvas Reserves refused to leave their homes when summoned as foreign propaganda had persuaded them that they would be sent to fight abroad. The significance of this incident, it was remarked here, was greatly exaggerated by Italian radio stations.

Foreign observers stated today that while the incidents in Croatia were not to be disregarded altogether, only a small minority of Croats were involved. M. Machek, venerable leader and partisan of Croat autonomy, retained all of his prestige in the eyes of by far the greater majority of Croats, they said.

In dealing with the Karlyvac incident, M. Machek was understood to have conferred with the Belgade Government on measures to take to convince Croatia that Yugoslavia intended to remain neutral in the European War.—Havas.

Explosion on Board Chinese Steamer

40 Casualties Occur When Gasoline Explodes

More than 40 persons were seriously burned yesterday morning when an explosion suddenly occurred aboard the ss. Ching Yung En, a steamer belonging to the Fish Market in Yangtszepoo, it was reported last night. The explosion occurred outside Woosung when the boat was coming here from Tsungming Island carrying goods and passengers.

It was stated that among the goods carried by the ill-fated, steamer, which was badly damaged, were three tanks of gasoline. Just how the explosion was caused by the ignition of this inflammable liquid was not mentioned but it was asserted that great confusion reigned when the boat was set aflame following the explosion.

The boat was said to have been so badly damaged that it had to be abandoned at the place where the victims were later transported by tragedy occured. Some of the boats to the East Shanghai Hospital in Yangtszepoo for medical assistance.

Robber Suspects in Court

Four Armed Robberies Charged Against Gang

Alleged to have committed at least four armed robberies in the Settlement, 13 suspects were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. The hearing was postponed to October 18 at the request of the police who wanted to make further investigations. It was alleged that a pistol and 14 rounds of ammunition were found in the possession of the detained persons, several of them, women.

The suspects were alleged to have stolen $300 from Mr. Sheng Yi of 832 Yu Yuen Road on September 22. Mr. Sheng Yung-ho, of 113 Cannaught Road, and Mr. Li Mow-ting, of 1954 Bubbling Well Road, were also mentioned as among the victims. In the Bubbling Well Road crime, the men were alleged to have fired at the victim. Some of accused were also said to have been involved in a murder attempt carried out in Race Course Road in August last.

Nanking to Mint Copper Coins

Moving to combat the shortage of subsidiary coinage, the Reformed Government yesterday was reported in the "Shanghai Mainichi" to be studying measures to issue copper coins. The Ministry of Finance, the newspaper said, was making preparations to mint the coins.

FUNERAL

Corporal P. F. Ivanoff.

In presence of a large attendance of mourners, the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Hungjao Road Cemetery of the late Corporal Peter Feodorovitch Ivanoff a member of No. 2 Company of the Russian Regiment S.V.C. whose death occurred after a long illness on Sunday. The services which were conducted according to the rites of the Russian Orthodox Church by Father Borodin assisted by Deacon Konovaloff and a choir of members of the Regiment. The casket which was draped with the Municipal Council flag and on which rested the deceased's cap and sidearms was borne to the grave by Major C. D. Ivanoff, Capt. I. S. Labanoff, Capt. A. A. Vassilieff, Lieut. K. A. Chernosvitoff, Lieut. V. L. Koozmin and Sergt. Major N. V. Harbin. Among the floral tributes were those from, The Officers and Men of the Russian Regiment S.V.C. and Mr. Karkoff etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Acid Flows in Road; Child is Injured

Five gallons of nitric acid were spilled on the street at 1.20 p.m., in North Honan Road, when a jar broke while being transported by coolies. A Chinese child was burned by some of the acid and was taken to hospital in a rickshaw. Firemen from Central Station were called upon to wash the pavement where the caustic had been spilled.

Men Burnt at Woosung As Gasoline Explodes

The victims of an explosion of gasoline tins in Woosung, two Chinese were landed by sampan in Yangtszepoo at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and then taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Yangtszepoo Hospital. Both men were in a very serious condition when admitted, with burns covering their faces, bodies and limbs.

Communist Deputies in France Arrested

Paris, Oct. 9.

Continuing their drive against the Communists, the French police arrested 35 Communist deputies in France yesterday. Fourteen deputies were taken in Paris and 21 in the provinces. Those arrested did not include many of the leaders of the party, most of whom were still being sought. Those captured include M. Leon Piginnier and M. Jean Cristofol.—United Press.

THE SPORTS PAGE

Week-end Yacht Racing

Best Sport Since Hostilities Began; The Admiral Jellicoe Now at Disposal of Members

MEMBERS attending the "C" Class Racing on Sunday were treated to the best day's sport since mid-1937 as conditions were witnessed which approximated pleasantly closely to the "good old days" at Minghong. By the kindness of Lieut-Cmdr. W. A. Elliot, R.N., (ret'd) the Shanghai Yacht Club has been loaned the houseboat Admiral Jellicoe for an indefinite period during Cmdr. Elliot's absence from Shanghai.

The committee have been reluctant to add the cost of her upkeep to the general finances of the Club, but interested members have been approached to share her expenses over the winter between them. Up to last week some score of members had signified their agreement. After last Sunday it is expected that many more will do so, and the cost per member is likely to be extremely small with such a good response.

Admiral Jellicoe is moored alongside an unused jetty immediately below Gough Island, and from this point the "C" Class 6th and 7th ordinary races were sailed. There is excellent anchorage, and the broad reach of the Astrea Channel enabled courses to be sailed which, with the aid of a mark boat or two, exactly reproduce the old Minghong triangular courses. From the decks of the Jellicoe and from the jetty the whole of the racing was watched with ease and comfort.

Sunday's Racing

Beautiful weather favoured the day's programme which was the first arranged from Jellicoe line, and it was pleasant to see a good number of cruiser and "A" Class skippers moored nearby and lending a hand with the starts, and also with the club caterer's excellent tiffin.

The ferry arrived shortly after 10.30 a.m. and the first race was started at 11.15. a.m. on a figure of eight course involving a beat, reach, run, reach, beat. Nine yachts participated and a narrow starting line gave plenty of scope for manœuvre. The race was won by Daphne, sailed by D. Webb, who made no mistakes throughout the day and Bridget and Leda took 2nd and 3rd places.

An old "C" Class stalwart, who has now "graduated" to larger craft, sailed Eileen to 5th and 4th places in the two races to the pleasure of his former rivals.

Following the morning race, another old custom was revived when a Laodah's race was sailed with the incentive of a sweepstake among members from which all loadahs got something with added prizes for the first three home. After some tactical jockeying at the start which gave some owners a nervous moment the loadahs repeated their "masters" performances, Daphne, Bridget and Leda finishing in that order. The Commodore presented the prize money to the smiling crews.

Luncheon on Jellicoe

About 20 persons sat down to lunch on Admiral Jellicoe's huge deck and the 7th ordinary race was sailed over the same course at 2.40 p.m. The yachts finished in almost exactly the same order as the morning except that Shimurali bearing away at the start to cross the line got into a blanket and was blown onto the mark boat. By 3.45 p.m. all was over, and after tea the members returned to Shanghai by motor boat, after what all had voted to be the best day's sailing for 2½ years.

Incidentally, one member, his wife and two friends booked the special cabins on Admiral Jellicoe for Saturday night, and with the caterer there to look after the "inner man" were extremely comfortable.

Members wishing to spend nights away are advised to make early application for these cabins for we can see that they will be much in demand." The results of the week-end racing follow:—

	Place and Time
Daphne, D. Webb	37.30 mins.
Bridget, W. D. Pearson	40.45 ,,
Leda, A. O. Whitehouse	45.00 ,,
Shimurali, C. W. Macpherson	47.00 ,,
Eileee, R. L. Evans	47.20 ,,
Star of Eve, R. P. M. Mann	48.30 ,,
Sun Lee, Mrs. Pearson	49.40 ,,
Zuleika, R. M. Edelsten	1 hr. 9 min. 20 sec.
Catharine, J. S. Kenyon	1 hr. 13 min. 20 sec.

7TH ORDINARY RACE

	Place and Time
Daphne, D. Webb	30 mins.
Bridget, W. D. Pearson	36 ,,
Leda, A. O. Whitehouse	45 ,,
Eileen, R. L. Evans	46 ,,
Star of Eve, R. P. M. Mann	54 ,,
Catharine, J. S. Kenyon	57 ,,
Zuleika, R. M. Edelsten	50 ,,
Shimurali, (Hit Mark Boat at Start)	
Sun Lee (Did not sail)	

Excellent Race Card Today

Double-10 Holiday Promises Fine Sport for Punters; Programme of Twelve

The racing today (Double-10 holiday) starts at 11.30 a.m. with a tiffin interval after the third race, first saddling bell after at 1.15 p.m. It is the 2nd day of the club's 8th Extra Meeting, for which a programme of twelve races on the flat has been provided, many of which promise to give close finishes and good racing.

Whilst I may be able to pick out a few winners correctly, I can hardly expect to get the same success in today's selections, as I had for Saturday's racing, when in the "North-China Daily News" I gave six winners, and seven others that placed. Amongst the winners was Frostylight who paid the second best win dividend of the day.

The first two races today are for 1939 Sub-Griffins and both look fairly open. In giving Spring Tide and Jalousie I may have mentioned both the winners, though in the second race, if Saturn gets well away, he is dangerous.

The 3rd race is at 11 furlongs and for 3rd class ponies, Socrates will probably start here and may win, though I have little confidence in him as a strong finisher. The 4th race is also for 3rd class ponies but at ¾ mile, and may bring out Black Pirate, Goldenlight and Man O'Zest, as well as others. Goldenlight looks good to win, but Man O'Zest can do it if he will only put up an equal finish to his last Saturday's effort. My choice however, goes to Goldenlight.

Bachelor Prince Forecast

The 5th race is open to 2nd and 3rd class ponies at 1½ miles; conditions of the race call for light weight jockeys only, as all ponies can weigh out at 10 lb. under then weight for inches. Un Un Un may not start, so Gram may be seen up on Claverton and on his previous running I think he can win. The 6th race may see Bachelor Prince and Clunieburn out, both carrying a 5 lb. penalty. The winner should be Bachelor Prince.

The 7th race looks good for Columbus, though Doc and Northwood may try him hard. Fairylight disappointed on Saturday so I cannot support his chance. My selection is Columbus to win, with Northwood close up. The 8th race looks open unless Bachelor Prince starts here in preference to in the 6th race, if he starts he should win. Next best is Purpleray.

The 9th race may see another battle between Carnival and Frostylight, the latter with a 41lb. penalty which however means little to him. Rye and The Frigade will also be in the field. Whilst at ¾ mile, which is the distance of this race, Frostylight shows up at his best, I think, taking all in, must give Carnival to be the winner this time.

Good Field of Starters

The 10th race should see a good field of ponies out, I am not sure whether Cathay Prince will be a starter, anyway with his 4 lb. penalty I cannot take him to beat Rain, who I think should win, with Cherrylight close up. The 11th race at one mile for 2nd class ponies and 1939 griffins may see Dow Jones, Busted Contract, and Vim fighting out the finish which may be in this order.

The 12th race at 7 furlongs has an entry of 28, and as is for 1939 griffins most of them may want to start, making it possible the race will be run in two sections. Don Enrico should win with White Night, and Anything Goes, both likely to run well.

Death of Famous Sportsman

Robert Standish Sievier Passes Away

London, Oct. 8.

Famous sportsman and sporting writer, Robert Standish Sievier died today. He was 79 years of age.

Best known in the racing world, he had won more or less all the important races on the Turf in Britain.

While in his 'teens he served in the Kaffir, Zulu and Basuto wars, and afterwards went on the stage with considerable success. He left the stage, became a race horse owner and quickly attracted attention to himself by winning races in many parts of the world including, Africa, India and Australia.

He bought the yearling filly by the late King's sire Persimmon out of Ornament, which he named Sceptre, at auction for 10,000 guineas—the largest sum ever given for a yearling. She established a record by winning four of the five classic races. Sievier trained the horse, and was the only owner-trainer ever to head the winning list of owners.

He retired from training his own horses in 1904 and founded a journal called "The Winning Post." He also wrote a number of books and several successful plays.

Besides his Turf interest, Sievier was a well-known all-round sportsman half-a-century ago, and during a visit to Australia, in 1883, challenged any amateur in the country to any nine games.—Reuter.

Swimming Heats at Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Five Schools Entered in Competition

All the participants in the Shanghai Inter-Scholastic Swimming Competition are "raring to go" as the heats in the various events will be run off today beginning at 4 p.m., in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. tank.

Competitors will be classified in three seperate categories Seniors will comprise boys over fifteen years; Intermediate under fifteen years; Juniors under twelve years. Ages are to date from October 1 of this year. The conditions call for two entries from each school in all events in which one boy can compete to four, including diving and relays.

This year's meeting promises to be the closest ever held in Shanghai as the standard of scholastic swimming has reached a peak that has never been equalled in the past. Altogether, five schools are entered in the competition. They are the Cathedral School for Boys, Shanghai American School, St Francis Xavier's College, Western District School for Boys and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School.

Emblamatic of aquatic supremacy, the Shanghai Association Challenge Shield will be awarded to the winning school. The Public and Thomas Hanbury School are title holders.

The events to be competed for are as follows:—

Seniors:—200 yards free style; 100 yards free style; 50 yards free style; 50, yards backstroke; 50 yards breast stroke; 200 yards free style relay (4 × 50); 150 yards medley relay (3 × 50); Diving.—compulsory.—plain front, front jack knife, plain back; two optional dives.

Intermediate:—100 yards free style; 50 yards free style; 50 yards back stroke; 50 yards breast stroke; 150 yards medley relay (3 × 50); 200 yards free style relay (4 × 50); Diving.—compulsory.—plain front and jack knive; two optional dives.

Juniors:—50 yards free style; 25 yards free style; 25 yards back stroke; 25 yards breast stroke; 100 yards free style relay (4 × 25); Diving.—compulsory.—plain front and front jack knive; one optional dive.

Marine Boxers Prepare For Fleet Battle

Preliminary Try-out Smoker To Test Candidates

The Intra-Regimental Smoker, preliminary to the annual Asiatic Fleet-Fourth Marines fistic meeting for possession of the "Walla Walla" Cup, will be held on or about October 18, according to an announcement by First Lieut. Robert W. Boyd, Regimental Boxing Officer, states the "Walla Walla."

In making the announcement of the try-out smoker, the boxing mentor also issued an urgent call for entrants in the featherweight and lightheavy classes. So far not even one 125-pounder has turned up, and in the cruiser section Yamolovich is alone.

Consensus round the Club gymnasium is that the Regiment stands a fairly good chance of retaining the Cup for another year. Poncavage, last year's champ, has been joined in the heavy class by Deloof, another excellent prospect, and that weight is believed well in hand. The middleweight branch has Leo Kubiak and Tony Livingston as candidates, and they will take good care of the situation there.

In the welterweight class competition is exceptionally keen, with Schrudder, Narmi, Flowers, Bennett, Bearstow, Huggins and Holmberg battling it out. The 155-pound junior middleweight section will offer plenty of competition for any man's Navy, Talian, Ross and Fondanova being the candidates. Fondanov has been specially impressive in workouts. He is a hard hitter, has a fighting heart and really likes the game

Smalley and Levita both look unusually good as hopes for the lightweight title. Rearick at 140 is a threat for the better welterweights, and if he makes 136 will be a lightweight hard to stop.

Low Scoring at Hungjao

On Sunday morning Mr. G. D. Nicholl when playing with Mr. J. F. Maclennan in the monthly Par Competition went down in the remarkably low score of 70:—

444	643	453=37
353	245	344=33

Although everything was holed out the score does not constitute the record of the course which must be made in a Medal Competition.

Seaforths Bow to East Surreys

Friendly Match Results in Victory for Londoners by Three Goals to Two

Football rivalry between the best two local British service teams commenced yesterday in real earnest when the Seaforth Highlanders met the East Surrey Regiment in a practice game at the Canidrome where the "Jocks" were overcome by the Londoners by a score of three goals to one.

The Surreys were well served by Woodrow, outside-right, and Baldock, centre-forward, as the two teamed up splendidly to garner all the three goals. The first two were crashed into the net by Woodrow who proved that he has all the makings of a first-class performer, and that he possesses a strong and accurate kick.

Play was very keen as the two sides were pressed to the limit. The Highlanders worked in their usual style, using short and snappy passing, while their opponents preferred the type of play typical of English football. The Scottish system proved futile as time after time the team's efforts went to naught because of lack of finish. The Surreys backs did well to turn away a number of raids which would have resulted in goals had the forwards been successful in shooting.

Woodrow's Speed

The Surreys were content to push the ball forward and ran after it. It was speed that enabled Woodrow to net his two goals. The first shot was made in the middle of the opening half. Baldock made the play, carrying the ball upfield and swinging it to the right winger. The latter net the pass and drove into the far side of the goal leaving the goalkeeper helpless.

Woodrow tried to help his colleagues to score a second one but both Robertson and Baldock failed to make full use of the winger's pass, permitting the Seaforth keeper to clear. Shortly before the interval MacDonald took a long drive at a distance of 25 yards. The shot almost had Gray, the Surreys' keeper, beaten but he managed to save.

The start of the second half saw the leaders pressing. A long melee, lasting about a minute, took place in front of the Highlanders' goal. Baldock lost his head and missed a golden opportunity to increase the lead. Following that, the Seaforth keeper had a busy time dealing with shots, both long and short.

Over at the other end of the field Smith also wasted a fine chance from a nice corner from Wilson. He was too slow to shoot with only the opponents' keeper in front of him. From a breakaway in the middle of the period Woodrow tgain received a successful pass from Baldock and sent over a high shot which hovered over Cameron's head and sailed into the top corner of the net for a 2-0 margin.

Narrow Escapes

A few minutes later Baldock made the game safe with a slamming drive from inside the back area. The ball beat Cameron all the way, entering the top of the net. The Seaforths moved Smellie to the front. The new vanman became a threat the minute he was there, but his shot went straight to Gray who easily gathered and cleared. The Surreys' keeper then had a trying time in making saves.

Peachy nearly scored against his own side when he deflected Woodrow's shot for an abortive corner kick, the ball just skimming over the crossbar. Both goals had narrow escapes as play swung up and down the field alternately. Peachy robbed Baldock of a certain goal with a timely clearance within five yards away from Cameron.

Towards the end the Jocks were finally rewarded with a point when MacDonald tallied direct from a corner kick taken by Wilson. Several minutes before the final whistle Wilson almost further cut the margin down but his shot was cleverly blocked by Gray, who ran out of his charge and closed the shooter's angle.

Boy Scouts Association Wolf Cub Meeting

Herring Memorial Swimming Shield Competition

The competition for the above named trophy will be held at the Rowing Club Swimming Pool, Soochow Road, on Friday from 5 p.m.

The programme follows:

1.—One length free style. Under 10.
2.—One length free style. Under 10.
3.—One length breast stroke. Under 12.
4.—One length back stroke. Under 12.
5.—Relay. Free style. Four Cubs in team. One length each. Not more than two cubs in team to be over 10.
6.—One length free style for cubs not taking part in any other event. Heats if necessary.
7.—Two lengths free style for cubs over 12 and still active with the Pack.

Events 1 to 5 only to count for Trophy.

Owing to cost and other difficulties no ribbons will be warded this year.

Individual Cubs from Packs not sending a full team may enter for any event, and while they will be recorded in the position they finish they will not displace (for points) a Cub competing for the trophy, i.e., if an individual Cub takes first place in an event, the next Cub, if he is a member of a full team, will be given 5 points.

Lawn Bowls Club

Members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club are invited to attend at a progressive rinks game this afternoon, the list closing at 2 o'clock.

American Team of Girls Coming to Far East

To Play Basketball and Softball Matches

Manila, Sept. 28.

A group of 32 American girls, all expert basketball and soft ball players, will leave San Francisco on the American President Lines vessel President Taft on October 30 for the Orient and a barnstorming tour of the Philippines, Jess Cortes, sports promoter, announced today. The group is due here on November 27.

Cortes, leading Filipino sports promoter who has invaded the United States with outstanding Filipino boxers, announced that he had completed all arrangements for the tour.

He earlier said that he opened negotiations with the American girls for the biggest invasion of the Philippines by American girl athletes.

The party includes two softball and two basketball teams. Present arrangements call for their appearances against teams in Manila, Iloilo, Bacolod, Cebu and probably Davao.

Trip to Singapore

He also plans to have them travel to Singapore and Java if wartime conditions allow such a trip.

Cortes started making arrangements for this athletic invasion following last year's successful displays here by American girl softball players from Hollywood.

The girls created a sensation by playing and even beating local men's teams. The girls drew capacity crowds. They later played in Shanghai where they were just edged out by an all-star male team.—United Press.

Shanghai Golf Club

The results of the October Monthly Cup Competition of the Shanghai Golf Club at Seekingjao follow:—

"A" CLASS

J. S. MacDonald	73	5	68
J. F. Aucott	78	8	70
H. Grubb	77	6	71
L. Saphiere	79	8	71
A. J. Clark	83	12	71
P. S. Widdup	78	5	73
J. H. Underwood	80	5	75

"B" CLASS

J. A. MacKay	87	14	73
J. S. King	92	14	78
W. Russell	103	22	81
L. R. Schinazi	110	24	86

Football Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:

Saturday, 3 p.m., at the Canidrome: 1st division: Lido v. P.T.H. Referee W. T. Sung. Linesmen G. Tai and L. Chang.

Sunday. 10.30 a.m. at the Canidrome: 1st division: Tung Hwa v. A.S.F. Referee: A. C. Sinclair. Linesmen: A. G. B. Carnell and W. F. Field.

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4/5	Carnival	155
1	Cordon Rouge	155
1	Frostylight	162
10	Going Slow	155
6	High Power	155
10	Lucky Stone	155
20	Marvellous Rush	152
4	Rye	155
10	The Frigate	155

THE YUNNAN STAKES
10th Race—1 Mile

10	Ancient Ensign	149
10	Benlomond	155
3	Busted Straight	149
4/5	Cathay Prince	159
3	Cherrylight	158
1	Cordon Rouge	155
25	Corps Cavalry	152
15	Don Pedro	152
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3	Flyinglight	155
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25	Little Joe	149
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Yankee's Fourth Consecutive Win in World Series

First Team in History to Accomplish Feat; Cincinnatti Finished in Ten Innings

Cincinnatti, Ohio, Oct. 9.

JOE McCarthy's New York Yankees still were the world's professional baseball champions today for the fourth consecutive year and already the players, managers and fans in both leagues were saying "wait until next year."

The New York pennant monopolists won the fourth and final game in Crosley Field, Cincinnatti yesterday, by 7-4, giving them two consecutive series won in four straight games. The Yanks beat the Chicago Cubs in four straight last year.

The victory yesterday resulted in the Yankees becoming the first team in history to have won four straight World Series, although their winning two consecutive series in eight straight games only duplicated their feat of 1927 and 1928. In 1927 they beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-0, and in 1928 they defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-0.

Their victory yesterday also gave them eleven straight games in three consecutive series, a record, although they created the record of twelve straight games in World Series on the basis of their four straight games wins in the 1927, 1928 and 1932 World Series.

Oddly enough, both teams finished the series with the same batting average, .206. It was the collapse of the Reds as a defensive machine that gave the Yanks their triumph in 10 innings yesterday. After playing through three games, without any error, the Reds went to pieces and played like a high school team. For the second time in the series they outhit the Yanks, but could not hit effectively when hits meant runs.

A Young Hero

Hero of the series was young Charlie Keller, the rookie rightfielder, who scored eight of the Yankee runs, hit three homers and led all the batters with an average of .436.

Bill McKechnie, Cincinnati's manager, played every card at his disposal, before the 32,794 fans who saw yesterday's final annihilation. But the Red bulwarks crumbled at critical moments, leaving Paul Derringer's and Bucky Walters' pitching burden too heavy, when they might have won if the defence had been impregnable.

Derringer pitched another brilliant stretch, allowing three hits in seven innings before Walters replaced him, but two of the hits were booming homers from the bats of Charlie Keller and Bill Dickey in the seventh inning.

The Reds out-hit the Broadway Bombers for the second straight day, 11 to 7. The Cincinnati clouts included Frank McCormick's, Ival Goodman's, and Al Simmons' doubles and Bill Myers' triple. A tragic figure in the Reds' defeat was shortstop Myers, who made two costly errors.

Entering the ninth inning the Reds looked like certain winners, with the score at 4-2 in their favour. Keller singled. Then Joe DiMaggio singled also. Simmons, left fielder, who got the ball, threw to second, instead of third, and Keller raced for the hot corner. Then Bill Dickey hit a grounder straight at the second baseman, Linus Frey. Frey tossed the ball to Myers, but Myers dropped it. All were safe and Keller had scored.

Then Joe Selkirk field to rightfielder Ival Goodman for what should have been the third out. Instead DiMaggio moved to third after the catch, scoring when Joe Gordon beat out an infield hit to third-baseman Bill Werber. There was close play at the plate when DiMaggio scored, but catcher Ernie Lombardi dropped the ball. The score was now four-all.

The Reds failed to score in their half of the inning and the deadlock continued. Then catastrophe broke down on them in the tenth. Walters walked Frank Crosetti in five pitches. Red Rolfe made a sacrifice hit. Then Keller hit a sharp gounder to Myers who booted it. DiMaggio then smacked a single and all Hell broke loose.

Crosetti scored cleanly. Keller scored when right-fielder Goodman juggled the ball and then made a slow relay to first-baseman McCormick. Catcher Lombardi dropped McCormick's throw to home plate. Lombardi was laid on the ground, dazed by his collision with Keller, leaving DiMaggio to race home unhindered. DiMaggio scored the third run of the inning and the seventh Yankee tally before Walters could pick up the ball.

Relief hurler Steve Sundra held the Reds in check in the last half inning. The only other Yankee regular, apart from Keller and excluding the pitchers, who batted over .300 was Joe DiMaggio, who registered .312. All the New York regulars got at least one hit.

Winning Pitchers

The goats of the series where Linus Frey, Cincinnati second baseman, and Wally Berger, leftfielder. Frey batted 18 times without getting a hit and Berger went hitless in 15 trips to the plate.

The leading Cincinnati hitters were first baseman Frank McCormick, .400, and Ival Goodman and Billy Myers, each .333. This was the first series in years in which the Yankees did not use the same pitcher twice. The winning pitchers were Ruffing, Pearson, Hadley and Murphy. Bucky Walters was charged with the second and fourth defeats, while Paul Derringer lost the opener and Gene Thompson lost the third game.

Composite Box Score

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Bat. Av.	F. Av.
Crosetti, ss.	16	2	1	6	14	0	.062	1000
Rolfe, 3b.	16	2	2	3	8	1	.124	.909
Keller, rf.	16	8	7	6	0	0	.436	1000
DiMaggio, cf.	16	3	5	11	0	0	.312	1000
Dickey, c.	15	2	4	27	2	0	.267	1000
Selkirk, lf.	12	0	2	9	0	0	.167	1000
Gordon, 2b.	14	1	2	7	12	0	.143	1000
Dahlgren, 1b.	14	2	3	41	2	0	.214	1000
Ruffing, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0	.333	1000
Pearson, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0	.000	1000
Gomez, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	—
Hadley, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1	.000	.667
Hildebrand, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	—
Sundra, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Murphy, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0	.000	1000
	131	20	27	111	50	2	.206	.938
New York								
Werber, 3b.	16	1	4	3	5	0	.250	1000
Frey, 2b.	17	0	0	8	10	0	.000	1000
Goodman, rf.	15	3	5	10	1	1	.333	.909
McCormick, 1b.	15	1	6	32	2	0	.400	1000
Lombardi, c.	14	0	3	22	1	1	.214	.957
Craft, cf.	11	0	1	7	1	0	.091	1000
Berger, lf.	15	0	0	8	0	0	.000	1000
Myers, ss.	12	2	4	10	9	2	.333	.895
Thompson, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000	
Derringer, p.	5	0	1	2	0	0	.200	1000
Grissom, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Walters, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0	.000	1000
Bonjiovani, —	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Bordagaray, —	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Moore, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0	.000	1000
Hershberger, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	.000	1000
Gamble, —	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Simmons, H.	4	1	2	9	0	0	.500	1000
	131	8	27	106	34	4	.206	.972

Ladies' Hockey In the News

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Hockey Assn. to Be Held Tomorrow; Coaches Needed

With the Race Course and local parks opening within a few weeks for winter sports the thoughts of many local lady sports enthusiasts will naturally turn to hockey and the question as to what arrangements are likely to be made in regard to competitive play in the forthcoming months.

Several matters of importance concerning the game of the gentler sex will be decided tomorrow when, at 5.30 p.m. at 999 Bubbling Well Road, the thirteenth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Ladie's Hockey Association will be held under the presidency of Mrs. J. P. van Hengel. Affiliated Clubs are reminded that only one representative of each organization will be allowed to vote at this meeting, but as many members as possible of all clubs are urged to attend, as their attendance will indicate to a certain extent the strength that the Association may call upon during the winter.

Umpires Wanted

The Association's Hon. Secretary, Miss H. Knock, has issued an appeal asking coaches who will assist in instructing new and seasoned players in an effort to raise the local standard of play to communicate with her. Miss Knoch may be reached by telephone at either 16375 or 71110. Hockey plays a very big part in the lives of many of Shanghai's young ladies, the urge to keep fit by physical exercise being a most commendable one and it is hoped that those who are able to give their services in coaching players will get in touch with the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

Another problem that confronts the Association is the paucity of qualified umpires. More are wanted in large numbers as it is anticipated that the 1939-1940 season will be a "bumper" one. Local enthusiasts who are properly qualified to take charge of league or friendly matches are again asked to communicate with Miss Knock.

The Hon. Secretary can be located c/o Messrs. Reiss. Bradley & Co., Ltd., 88 Museum Road.

Navy Faces Heavy Football Year

Golden Jubilee Season Viewed with Optimism; Featuring End Runs

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 9.

There's plenty of optimism in Navy's football camp this year—from the gold braid contingent down to "Smoke," the water boy. Everyone—even new coach Maj. Emery E. "Swede" Larson of the Marine Corps—thinks this will be a Navy year. "Swede" Coached Shanghai Marines several years ago.

"Navy's football prospects are looking up," says Larson who, as a midshipman never played on an athletic team that lost to Army. We have put a fine representative Navy team on the field and, if injuries do not hit us too severely, we'll be in the running. We expect to have a Navy team which won't have to bow her head to anyone."

This will be Navy's golden anniversary year in football. The first time Navy played a major schedule was in 1889 when the midshipmen played their first game away from home. That was a year before the first Army-Navy came.

A glance at the Autumn roster shows that many of the star men of the 1938 team, including the entire left side of the line, are gone. The replacements from the 1938 plebe team are adequate but not sensational.

"60-Minute Men"

Maj. Larson believes, however, that a more varied attack, featuring the punt formation and end runs, will bring victories to Navy. He also plans to develop as many "60-minute men" as possible and avoid wholesale substitutions.

Except at the ends, Larson has plenty of men available. Neither Burke nor Durette, holdover ends from last year, have had much experience. Harold Hansen, giant back, has been converted into an end and another good prospect is O'Donnell, from the plebe team.

Larson will have a veteran backfield, however, composed of Wood, Whitehead, Gillette and Lenz. Other lettermen who will return are Al Bergner, tackle and captain; Tom McGrath, tackle; Wolfe, Whittier and Trimble, guards; Harwood, center, and Gray and Mayo, backs.

Larson says he has four good centres, with Harwood conceded the early edge. Others are Ed Sims, Charley Smith and Svendsen. Sims was a varsity centre at Georgia Tech but played only one year. He will thus be able to play two years for Navy.

Other 1938 plebes due for varsity consideration are Dick Opp, a great tackle prospect; Vogts, a tackle; and two husky guards, Joe Slivika and Jack Hill.

Playing Fixtures

The schedule follows:
Oct. 14—Dartmouth at Baltimore
Oct. 21—Notre Dame at Cleveland
Oct. 28—Clemson at Annapolis
Nov. 4—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Nov. 11—Columbia at Annapolis
Nov. 25—Princeton at Princeton
Dec. 2—Army at Philadelphia
—United Press.

Cincinnati, Oct. 9.

All the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't hold the fabulous Yankee batteries yesterday from brow-beating the Cincinnati Reds in their fourth straight win in the World series, 7-4, and their second consecutive winning of the Series.

The game was won in the tenth, when the pitcher Walters walked Crosetti. Rolfe sacrificed, then Keller hit a sharp grounder and Dimaggio singled. That started things.

Crosetti scored cleanly. Keller scored when Goodman juggled the ball and then made a slow relay to McCormick.

Lombardi dropped McCormick's throw home. Lombardi laid on the ground dazed by the collision with Keller, leaving Dimaggio to race home scoring Berger.—United Press.

Box Score

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Werber, 3b.	5	0	2	0	1	0
Frey, b.	5	0	0	3	4	0
Goodman, rf.	5	1	2	3	1	1
McCormick, 1b.	4	1	2	7	1	0
Lombardi, c.	5	0	1	5	0	1
Craft, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berger, lf.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Myers, ss.	3	1	1	4	1	2
Derringer, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Walters, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, lf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Total	40	4	11	30	8	4
New York						
Crosetti, ss.	4	1	0	2	3	0
Rolfe, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Keller, rf.	5	3	2	2	0	0
Dimaggio, cf.	5	2	2	3	0	0
Dickey, c.	5	1	1	10	0	0
Selkirk, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gordon, 2b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Dahlgren, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hildebrand, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sundra, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Total	38	7	7	30	[illegible]	[illegible]

—United Press.

Softball Standings

With Sunday's play the series finished its sixth week of competition and latest standing of the teams follows:—

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Communications	2	0	1.000
Bramtoco	3	1	.750
Mercury Press	3	1	.750
Bankers-Brokers	2	1	.677
Chamber of Commerce	2	1	.667
Texaco	3	2	.600
American Express	1	3	.250
Insurance	1	4	.200
Bakerite	0	4	.000

Soviet Has No Designs On Rumania

London, Oct. 9.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viasheslav Molotov, is reported to have told the Rumanian Minister in Moscow, M. Nicolas Dianu, that Russia has no aggressive designs against Rumania, according to the Rome radio.—Reuter.

Soviet Newspaper Supports Hitler

"Izvestia" Comes Out With First Editorial Backing Peace Scheme

Moscow, Oct. 9.

The imminent formal incorporation of Polish White Russia in the Soviet Union was indicated in the appeal of the Provisional Municipal Government of Bialystock published in the Russian press today. The appeal urged all White Russian cities to convoke a national assembly and ratify the peasant seizure of lands, national banks and industry and join the Soviet Union.

Provisional Governments, such as the one ruling at Bialystok, invariably includes the commander of the Red Army in the region.

Meanwhile, the "Izvestia" today published an editorial emphasizing that the continuance of the European war for the purpose of restoring Poland was a senseless slaughter. To fight to crush Hitlerism would be criminal and political folly, the "Izvestia" further said.

The "Izvestia" pointed out Chancellor Adolf Hitler's peace bid could serve a real and practical basis for peace negotiations. It was legitimate to ask, the journal added, that if Britain and France continued the war to "crush Hitler" whether the basis of their real aim was to consolidate "their world domination."—United Press.

Evacuation of Germans In Latvia Starts

Numbers Of German Ships Arrive In Baltic Ports

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.

Germany has begun to transport the German Minority in Latvia and other Baltic States to Germany, says the Stockholm correspondent of the "Politiken."

There are numbers of German ships in Baltic ports and one has already left Latvia for Germany with the first shipment of Germans.

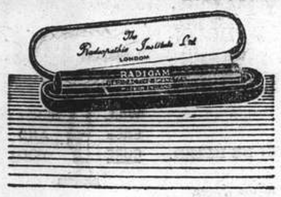
It has been arranged that not only Germans, but Esthonian, Lithuanian and Latvian subjects born in Germany can be evacuated, if they so request, within 48 hours.

The correspondent adds that ships have also arrived in Esthonian ports, but evacuation in Lithuania, has not yet started.—Reuter.

Paris Noting Hitler's Fear of Stalin

Paris, Oct. 9.

Herr Hitler's "retreat before Soviet imperialism" is widely commented upon today by the Paris press. German policy, it is declared, continues to be dictated by Soviet demands. "The mass emigration of Germans in Latvia, set in motion by orders of the German Government, shows that Herr Hitler fears M. Stalin," writes Pertinax in "L'Ordre."—Reuter.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BIRTH

GIUSTI DEL GIARDINO.—At San Sebastian (Spain), to Count and Countess Matilda Giusti del Giardino (née Chieri), a son, GIOVANNI. (by cable.) -5436

DEATHS

HATHERLY.—On October 7, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ARTHUR HUME HATHERLY, Estate Broker. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Wednesday, October 11, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

ROCHE.—On Sunday, October 8, 1939, at The Shanghai General Hospital, EUGENE FELIX, aged 13 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roche. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednsday, October 11, 1939, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. 11763

CIVRAY.—On Monday, October 9, 1939, at his home, Bubbling Well Road, Dr. A. B. CIVRAY. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. 11773

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE PEACE CAMPAIGN

There are indications that, as a follow-up to Herr Hitler's speech of last Friday, there will be an energetic campaign for the purpose of endeavouring to persuade the democracies that, after all, their best interests, and those of Europe at large will be served by concluding a peace with the Reich as quickly as possible, and along the lines which have been indicated. Hence the talk that "if war continues Europe will be irremediably lost to Bolshevism; National Socialism will succumb, but the Western Powers also," and the argument, that is now being put forward, that "for the sake of the common salvation of Europe," a speedy peace should be reached. Having betrayed everything ideological for which he stood, Herr Hitler is now faced with the fact that he has permitted Soviet Russia to come right up to the borders of the Reich, has given Moscow domination from the Baltic to the Black Sea in all those countries in which he proposed to be predominant, and has permitted to arise in eastern Europe a Power which but a few weeks ago he would never have tolerated. The thirty pieces of silver for which all this was done consist of rather less than half Poland, the speedy conclusion of the Polish campaign and some problematical agreement concerning supplies which may or may not be forthcoming from Russia, dependent upon entirely how far that country is able to fulfil her agreement, and how Germany is able to pay for what she receives. Communism, which was latent beneath the terror, begins to stir afresh, and the German Government will find themselves handicapped in dealing with it for fear of antagonising their very odd bedfellow. The danger of Communism to Germany is a very real one; it may become more real as the weeks and months of warfare, which appear to be ahead, progress, and there are signs that in Germany itself there are those who see the writing on the wall, and begin to realize the serious predicament in which the policies of Herr Hitler have landed the country. The situation is indeed serious for Herr Hitler and his following, for he has undone the work of the last six years and unloosed afresh in Germany the powers of Communism which he declared it was his holy mission to destroy.

All this is a measure of his own desperation. He fears the outcome of the struggle with the Allies, and, searching high and low for assistance to avoid defeat, has made the pilgrimage to Canossa. He has humbled himself to the Kremlin, and now seeks to impress the world that for the salvation of Europe from the menace which he has brought into it, it is necessary to make peace with him. The threat may be expressed in other terms. Unless Europe agrees to a new order of his determination, it runs the risk of another new order of communistic dictation. Acceptance of his latest *fait accompli* is demanded at the risk of plunging the whole of Europe into the furnace of ideological destruction. But against this it must be remembered that the Allies are equally determined to establish a new order in Europe, one in which perfidy shall be replaced with good faith, an order in which it will be possible again for the nations to place some regard in the undertakings of one to the other, an order in which the rule of law shall again prevail. Shall such ideals be abandoned for a period while Herr Hitler seeks to digest what he has already bitten off and prepares himself for another onslaught upon the security of Europe, if not of the whole world? Is it not better to face the evils with which he threatens Europe, and fight until they are destroyed as they deserve to be? A Europe of Herr Hitler's fashioning can be little worse than that envisioned by the Communists, and both of them from a democratic point of view are intolerable. One of the causes for Allied reluctance to take up arms against Herr Hitler was the risk that, should he be defeated, a revolution in Germany which would throw off his yoke might permit the establishment of a Communist Government. That risk has at all times been apparent. It was one which it was desirable to avoid, but since Herr Hitler has left no alternative it has now to be faced.

It is, consequently, too late now to threaten the Allies with the terrors of the bogey he has conjured up. It was to be foreseen from the very moment of the announcement of the Russo-German anti-aggression pact. It has grown at the expense of Germany with astonishing rapidity. Herr Hitler himself realizes it, must have realized it when he made so complete a *bouleversement* of his policy, probably understood it when he said that the signing of an alliance with Russia would be the precursor of war, which would mean the defeat of Germany. The facility with which he has made other prophecies come true must now inspire the anxiety, which he, and those close to him, apparently experience. He dare not yet mention the slogan "Peace with Germany for the salvation of Europe," within the confines of his own country, for it would be so complete an admission of the desperate lengths to which he has been forced in order to hang on to the spoils he has secured at the expense of the Poles. To the world at large he will stand confessed as a political bankrupt, with the list of his ruses and strategies rapidly nearing exhaustion. It may be expected that in the course of the next few weeks his endeavours to persuade the Allies to stop military action will be intensified. His need for peace is urgent. That way alone does the semblance of victory lie, for if he can emerge from the present impasse with his share of Poland still in his possession, it will look as something of a gain to those who will fail to realize for some time to come that this territorial expansion has been gained at the cost of the surrender of traditional German policies and the acceptance of a subsidiary role in the affairs of eastern and south-eastern Europe. But Herr Hitler is not going to be permitted to pose as the Little Jack Horner of Europe. He may have his thumb round the plum of half Poland, but he has not yet consolidated his possession of that fruit. Peace manœuvres such as these are doomed to failure. The Reich leader knows the Allies' terms. They are that he should either restore the *status quo* or fight. The choice is up to him, and not all the chicanery in the world will absolve him from ultimately having to make the decision.

The Week's War

Militarily there is very little to report on the past week in Europe, for, though there was considerable activity along the Siegfried Line between the Rhine and Luxembourg, in which the French appear to have obtained the better of the exchanges, comparatively little progress has been made. German counter-attacks designed to drive the French from newly-occupied positions met with no success whatever, and the fact remains that while substantial French gains on German territory have been made not one German soldier is fighting on French soil. Much speculation has been aroused over the reports of German concentrations near the Belgian and Netherlands bounaries, and also in the vicinity of Switzerland, but there is very little to suggest that the German command at present contemplate breaching the neutrality of any of those countries. They will not fancy a winter campaign in the mud and wet of Flanders, while there is probably no very real desire to add to the number of their enemies by infringing Swiss neutrality. One of the gratifying features of the week on sea has been the success which has attended the Allied efforts in the convoying of ships, and the hunting down of German submarines. During the past week only two British ships were accounted for, demonstrating that the good progress made against the U-boat menace since the commencement of hostilities is being maintained. Reports to the effect that about half the German submarine forces have been accounted for is probably correct, if Allied shipping losses form any criterion for judging, and the reports of submarines being seen much further afield suggests that the waters around Europe have been made decidedly uncomfortable for them. It is natural that questions as to how they are receiving their supplies will be asked, but, if what happened during the last war is any promise of what is likely to happen in this, the probabilities of this evil being adequately dealt with are imposing. Nor need any undue alarm be felt over the reports of a German pocket battleship being active in the Atlantic. She will very likely have a period put to her career within a reasonably short time, for history shows that the British navy have been able to strike swiftly and secretly in the past, though there will always be some speculation as to how, if indeed so important a surface vessel is abroad, she managed to escape through the blockade.

The Double Tenth

Today, for the third time in succession, China is celebrating the festival of the Double Tenth, Chinese Republican Day under the cloud of Sino-Japanese hostilities. Since the foundation of the republic twenty-eight years ago this country has passed through many vicissitudes but none so serious as that which she is now undergoing. For well over two years now China has been doing her utmost to withstand the Japanese invasion, and, during the past year, the Japanese have made no very appreciable progress in the interior of China. That may be because Japan does not desire to increase her commitments in that area, but rather to consolidate the gains which have already been made. In that she may be wise, for it is clear that the more deeply Japanese armies penetrate into western China the greater do the difficulties become. That the Chinese have fought with the greatest determinaion is admitted by the whole world, and their armies, neither so well equipped nor so well trained as the Japanese, have given such an account of themselves that the Chinese may well be proud. At the moment a state of stalemate has been reached, and large numbers of Chinese themselves as well as foreigners are wondering whether it would not be possible to put a termination to the present state of affairs, and seek to bring about a better understanding between the two nations. Both sides at the moment still appear determined to continue until their will prevails, and if this determination is adhered to there may still be years of unnecessary and expensive warfare ahead. That various schemes for peace have been put forward from time to time is well known, but it does not appear that anything acceptable has at any time been suggested. With the hideous spectacle of Europe on the verge of a general conflagration it is desirable that some method should be devised whereby China and Japan can compose their differences, and put an end to a state of affairs which is doing no one any good and enormous numbers of people considerable harm.

World's Trade Changes

The contraction of world trade in 1938, following upon an expansion in 1936 and 1937, is analysed in the "Review of World Trade," 1938, just published by the League of Nations Economic Intelligence Service. Of the decline in value—13 per cent. in gold or 12 per cent. in sterling—8 per cent. is due to a fall in quantum and the remainder to lower prices. Signs of an improvement in trade came in the middle of 1938. The fall in prices of goods entering into trade was virtually arrested in the second half of the year and there was a normal seasonal expansion in quantum in the last quarter. A further decline in trade prices occurred, however, in the first quarter of 1939. There was a considerable influence of war apprehensions upon trade in 1938. Trade in arms and ammunition, though increasing, remained, however, a factor of minor importance in comparison with the trade in raw materials for the armament industry and in commodities of which emergency stocks were built up in European countries. The demand for such goods is evident in the spread of prices: though generally prices were lower than in 1937, the prices of such goods as iron and steel, cement and animal foodstuffs rose. Armament policies undoubtedly contributed to sustain business activities and thus stimulate international trade at a time when the decline in the United States demand for goods threatened to initiate a world-wide depression similar to that which began in 1929. On the other hand, there were in 1938 also signs of restricting influences of armament and storage policies upon trade. Thus, in many cases the increased demand was for domestic goods which might normally have been sold abroad, and thus encroached upon exports (the heavy reduction in the German exports of coal, coke, iron and coarse iron products is a case in point), or the increased purchases of certain goods could only take place through a reduction in the purchase of others. The restrictive influences, it is pointed out, are likely to gain pace the more completely national productive resources are employed. A question dealt with at some length in this volume is the tendency towards disintegration of world economy through the formation of economic groups of countries which in their trade tend to detach themselves from each other. The chief groups of this sort are the big "empires," but similarity in monetary policy also determines the reorientation of trade: thus, the United Kingdom has recently increased not only her trade with countries of the British Commonwealth and Colonial Empire but also with other countries of the sterling bloc; Japan has increased her trade with countries of the yen bloc and Germany hers with the exchange control countries of South-Eastern Europe and Latin-America.

IN PARENTHESIS

Philosophy

A CHAP must do somethin', I always tell chaps,
For if a chap doesn't a chap will collapse.
A. P. Herbert.

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It Has Been Said

THAT a woman never forgives a man for not forgiving her for not forgiving him for not forgiving her.

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A Cutting Remark

BARBER: "Pardon me, sir, did you have strawberry jam for breakfast?"

Customer: "No."

Barber: "Then I've cut your throat."

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Barking "Dogs"

"Do you believe in fate, Pat?" asked a visitor to the Clanbridget Joke Factory.

"Indade, Oi do. Sure, and fwat else would be moving me boots?"

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Fakes

HUSBAND—"I have brought you this beautiful string of pearls for your birthday, darling."

Wife—"You know I wanted a motor car."

"I know, dearest, but I tried everywhere and couldn't get an imitation car."

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Her Turn

MOTHER had guests for tea, when the little girl next door called over the garden wall to her daughter to come out and play.

"I can't," shouted the daughter of the house, "I've got to stay in and show off."

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St. Andrew's Day

SCOTTISH Proverbs:

There's no much guile in the heart that's ay singing.

The Englishman greets, the Irishman sleeps, but the Scotsman gangs till he gets it.

It ye canna bite, dinna show your teeth.

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Profit

MOTHER—"Weel, Alick, whit did ye dae wi' the saxpence I gave ye as a reward for takin' your medicine?"

Alick—"I bought caramels for three-pence, and gave Tom the ither threepence for takin' the medicine for me."

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A Mistake

AT a fashionable restaurant the meek little waiter brought in the steak and placed it on the table.

"I said well done, waiter, well done," glowered the eminent politician.

"Thank you, sir," replied the waiter, "That's the first compliment I've had for a long time."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 66.0	Max. 82.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 70.0	Max. 89.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 66.2	Max. 83.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 69.3	Max. 90.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Violent typhoon to the east of north Luzon moving north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and rather hot weather.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Fine weather. East-north-easterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy but fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: north-easterly to easterly and fresh over our regions. Cyclonic storm with rain around Formosa and over the Kwangtung Coast, owing to the violent typhoon advancing north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 22, longitude 120, direction north-west, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Clara E. Steger	$20.00
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V. G. B.	25.00
Karla	$10.00 (for sick child)
Mrs. Walker	1 bottle milk daily
August Herzberg	1 bottle milk daily
Cafe Europe	5.00

Germans Massing Men For Big Offensive

"Propaganda War" Opens with Broadcasts of Hitler Peace Speech Next to Guns ; French Soldiers Much Amused; Artillery Active

Paris, Oct. 9.

ACTION on the Western Front was marked by advance guard activity in the lower Nied Valley and south of Saarbruecken late yesterday and throughout early morning today, the 71st official war communique said. French artillery and machine-guns again were responsible for repulsing three enemy raids and an unspecified but a high number of patrol attacks east of the Moselle, Saarbruecken and Orenthal salient sectors yesterday.

The French reported that German patrols continued to be intensely active and showed no sign of curbing the moves started 48 hours ago for the purpose of testing French positions and also possibly capturing prisoners. Not a single Frenchman, however, was captured yesterday, French military authorities said.

Repeated waves of patrols were driven in the Ohrenthal salient south-east of Zweibruecken, the reports said. German artillery systematically shelled French positions as the German patrols staged their attacks, the reports asserted.—United Press.

"Propaganda War"

Paris, Oct. 9.

A "propaganda offensive" was launched by the Germans on the Western front yesterday, authoritative quarters revealed here today. Huge loudspeakers, installed besides machine-guns and anti-tank guns, suddenly blared forth when German artillery units ceased fire. Excerpts of Hitler's speech were thus noisily conveyed to the French troops on the other side of no man's land. The performance was received with wide grins by French soldiers who said "it was almost as funny as Maurice Chevalier."

This is the first time the Germans used loudspeaker propanganda, but posters bearing inscriptions such as "Don't Shoot at Your German Friends!" have been displayed abundantly by the Germans all over their lines ever since the outbreak of hostilities. Such posters have been greatly damaged by French fire.—Havas.

French Use Trench Mortars

Remich, Luxembourg, Oct. 9.

The silence that prevailed on the West Front on Friday and Saturday ended on Saturday night when armed patrols clashed in the forests along the Moselle River. Fierce hand to hand battles raged in the dark forests throughout the night.

The German artillery was silent because Nazi troops were too close to the French lines for safe firing. The French, however, for the first time used their deadly trench mortars in this sector, and thunderous explosions were punctuated intermittently with machine-guns and rifles. The French infantry, judging from the flashes in the darkness crept from the Borg forest and attacked the entrenched Germans defending the Nenning-Pettinger Road. Fighting centred around the quarries behind Nenning. Here the Germans launched deadly trench mortar fire against the advancing French.

The normal Sunday morning truce was observed yesterday, except for sporadic artillery fire.

Yesterday afternoon, the amateur football team of Remich played a game on the field adjoining the Moselle River. Virtually the entire garrison of the village of Wies across the stream, stood on the banks of the River and watched the game at 8 o'clock last night the fighting resumed.—United Press.

Nazi Flying-Boat Shot Down

London, Oct. 9.

One of two German flying-boats were shot down in an air fight against British reconnaissance aircraft over the North Sea yesterday, according to a communique issued by the Air Ministry. The second German machine is said to have made off after witnessing the fate of its companion.

Two British aircraft were struck by bullets, but both are reported to have suffered no damages and no casualties. After its success, the British plane which shot down the German flying-boat directed a ship in the vicinity to the rescue of the crew, who were clinging to the wreckage of the machine.—Reuter.

Heavy Firing Off German Coast

Rottum I., Holland, Oct. 9.

Heavy gunfire was heard in the direction of East Frisian Island off the north German coast yesterday reports from the north province of Groningen declared. It was believed a naval battle might be in progress.—United Press.

Germans Fortifying Frontier

Paris, Oct. 9.

The Germans are reported to be busily fortifying the frontier from the north of Luxembourg and along the Belgian border to Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen). At one point they are reported to have replaced a small fort with a concrete fortress 300 feet long, with a steel tower carrying a quick-firing gun. Behind this fort, there is said to be a huge reservoir containing compressed gas, for use against attackers breaking through the advanced positions.

A communique published here today states: "Towards night fall, and during the night of October 8, there were patrol activities on either side of the valley of the Lower Nied and south of Saarbruecken."

An earlier communique claims that the Germans were repulsed in a surprise raid yesterday in the region east of the Moselle. There were reciprocal artillery actions south and south-west of Saarlouis, it adds.—Reuter.

A very large German concentration is taking place on the right bank of the Rhine, from Lake Constance to Basle, according to a correspondent of "Le Matin" on the Swiss frontier.

He writes that the troops will probably serve to support an offensive along the Rhine from Basle to

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Purposes of War Quite Clear

Mr. Chamberlain Tells Commons Aims May Be Specified in Future

London, Oct. 9.

Replying to a suggestion made by a Labour member in the House of Commons today that the Government, jointly with the French Government, should publish a specific statement on war aims, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the two Governments were in complete accord as to the purposes for which they had entered the war. These purposes he had stated more than once.

"As time goes on," he added, "both Governments will consider whether the war tims should be stated in a more specific form. Such a statement will only be made by agreement of the two Governments.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, labour member for Kinswinford, Staffordshire, who asked the first question, then asked whether the Government continued to give de facto recognition to the present Government of Slovakia.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government issued an exequatur in May last, thereby according de facto recognition to the Slovak Consul in London. "During August," he declared, "the German Government extended their military control over the whole of Slovakia, and on September 8, Slovakia was claimed to be territory in enemy occupation. The Slovak Consul has protested against the occupation of his country by German forces and has declared that the aims and ideas of His Majesty's Government are identical with those of the Slovak people. His Majesty's Government continue to recognize him as the Slovakian representative in London."—Reuter.

Canada Against Hitler Peace

Ottawa, Oct. 9.

The British Government has consulted the Government of Canada with regard to what reply it should make to the peace proposals" contained in Herr Hitler's recent speech, well-informed circles here stated today.

These quarters are convinced that Canada will advise a rejection of Hitler's terms. However, these circles add, some points of the speech should be examined closely. Government quarters, on the other hand, maintained complete silence on the entire problem.—Havas.

London Press Hints Rejection

London, Oct. 9.

Herr Hitler's recent speech was closely examined in most of the papers here this morning which were unanimously of the opinion that Britain and France will reject the Fuehrer's peace offers.

What should be done, the papers added, is to foil Herr Hitler's manoeuvre and place full responsibility for a continuation of the war upon his shoulders by formulating counter-proposals.

"Only six weeks ago," says "The Times," "Hitler was besieged with appeals for peace and offers of mediation from princes and national leaders from both hemispheres. Yet now, when Hitler appears to be searchiing for some neutral personality sufficiently convinced of the worth of his proposals to be their diplomatic sponsor, all are filled by the hopelessness of the task, and as yet none can be induced to come forward. There is nothing for the Allies," the paper added, "but to strengthen their resolve to rid Europe of the man and of the policy which are an essential obstacle to its peace."

The "Daily Telegraph" also referred to the lack of response to Hitler's proposals from neutral states.

The "News-Chronicle" views the situation in the following light: "There is no doubt that Hitler was very upset that we have not hastened to grasp the left hand which he extends in friendship while with the right he consolidates his brutal triumph. War against equals forms no past of his programme. Anxiously his eye scans the neutral horizon for a sign of a willing mediator. But on his terms no one will mediate, not even Italy. At the bar of humanity, he stands alone."—Havas.

Germany's Oil Deals Disrupted

Western Hemisphere Cut Off from Nazi Reich

Washington, Oct. 9.

The United States Commercial Attaché to Berlin reported to the Department of Commerce today that the European war had disrupted German oil imports from the western hemisphere and sources such as the Netherlands West Indies, Mexico, the United States and Venezuela.

The Reich was no longer able to depend on these nations for oil which would be used to augment its self-sufficiency program which must be postponed and modified.

The agreement with the Soviet Union for supplies was the first step toward the modification of programme, he reported. German petroleum leaders anticipate a renewal of barter arrangements earlier than the Berlin-Moscow trade agreements, his report said.—United Press.

French Premier Will Broadcast Today

Paris, Oct. 9.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, will deliver an important radio address over a national network at 8 p.m. tomorrow.—Havas.

Nazis Attempt To Intimidate Neutral Ships

Warning Given Against Joining Allied Convoys ; London Denies Rumours

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.

A warning to neutral ships against joining Allied convoys is given by the "Frankfurter Zeitung" and quoted by the Danish newspaper, the "Politiken."

It says that regulations in regard to the stopping and examining of ships, and the ban on sinking without warning, cannot be complied with when merchantmen are protected by warships. "This applies," the warning adds, "not only to enemy convoys protected by enemy warships, but also to neutral ships joining enemy convoys."

Neutral ships convoyed by their own warships cannot be stopped or searched, according to German prize regulations, but the commander of the convoy can be asked for assurances and detailed information regarding his ships and cargoes. The German Admiralty, says the paper, declares that if neutrals cared to incur the trouble and expense of convoying their own ships, this would be welcomed by the German High Command.—Reuter.

London Denies Canard

London, Oct. 8.

"Negotiations between the Belgian trade delegation in London and the British authorities have been making good progress," the Information Ministry stated in a communique today, denying German allegations that the parleys had been broken off.

"The object of the negotiations is to reduce to a minimum any temporary adverse effects on Belgium of the measures taken by Britain to cut off supplies going to Germany through Belgian ports. German radio reports to the effect that negotiations have been broken off are completely untrue. Equally untrue is that the object of the negotiations is to 'relax the blockade' of any neutral country. The British Government desires to maintain the friendliest relations with Belgium, but at the same time will continue to intercept cargoes destined to support Germany's war efforts even if these are on the way to Germany through Belgium. This raises questions of the utmost complexity which cannot be settled quickly. The Belgian negotiators have therefore returned to Brussels for a few days to consult their Government," the Information Ministry stated.—Havas.

Denial Issued in Brussels

Brussels, Otc. 8.

It was formally denied here today that Anglo-Belgian parleys in London were broken off. Belgian delegates were returning here to inform the Government of the negotiations, for the importance of the conferences necessitated consultations, it was declared.—Havas.

King Praises Spirit Of Home Fleet

His Majesty Decorates Victorious Airmen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 8.

"Having visited representative ships and establishments, I have been much impressed by the keen and cheerful spirit that unites you in the determination to bring the war to a successful conclusion," King George stated today after spending two days with the Home Fleet, says an announcement by the Admiralty.

"Your task may be long and arduous," the King added' "but I have every confidence in your ultimate success."

The Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet' Admiral Sir Charles M. Forbes, signalled a reply on behalf of the officers and men of the Home Fleet and Auxiliary Reserve. "However long and arduous the task may be" he said, "they will not swerve from their determination to do their utmost to ensure victory."

While visiting the Fleet, the King went to an aerodrome of the Fleet Air Arm and decorated airmen who recently achieved a certain triumph in the North Sea.—Reuter.

New York Press Against U.S. Mediation

Hitler's Speech Believed Only for Home Consumption

New York, Oct. 9.

The press here this morning again failed to place any faith in the reports that President Roosevelt would agree to mediate in the European conflict if requested to do so by Germany.

Under the title of "No Mediation," the "New York Herald-Tribune" today published an article in which it was pointed out that the United States cannot at present play a useful part in stopping the European war, the more so since "a nation asking for the mediation of a great neutral Power is attempting thus to compel this neutral power to side with her. To act as mediator means to intervene or at least to be placed in between two warring parties. The American people will certainly not throw themselves into the thick of the fight."

Nazis Over-Confident

The "New York Times" declared that according to cables from Germany, Government quarters in Berlin "are supremely confident" that the terms Herr Hitler proposed may be used by the Allies or by a neutral mediator as a basis for negotiations with a view to ending the war.

"It is possible that this confidence is misplaced," the paper added. "Hitler always under-estimated the power of determination of Britain and France. It is also possible that this show of confidence is destined for domestic consumption for if the war continues then Hitler will have to justify the continuation to the German people as a war of defence by saying that he proposed terms which, had they been accepted, would have resulted in a rapid peace."—Havas.

Holland Ready to Fight for Neutrality

Right on the water's edge at Scheveningen, Holland, is this defence trench, indicative of Holland's determination to defend her neutrality in view of the sinister rumours that Germany may take action in this direction.

Japanese Troops Occupy Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Birthplace

Tokyo Reports Claim City Now in Hands of Japan: Continuous Air Attacks

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

A JAPANESE naval unit is said to have effected a landing on the waterfront at Chungshan, in Kwangtung province, between Canton and Macao, according to a communique issued by the press section of the Japanese army in South China. The famed walled city, birthplace of Dr. Yat-sen, was reported to have been completely occupied by Japanese naval and army units by 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Liaison between the converging marine and army units was established when the naval and army commanders shook hands in front of the Chungshan Prefectural Government office on Sunday, the communique adds. The same units, it is claimed, also occupied the city of Fangchiya, 6 kilometres west of Chungshan, after removing the booms on the Hingkiang and Chungshan rivers.—Reuter.

Chinese General Wounded

Chungshan, Oct. 9.

General Cheung Wai-chung, Commander of the Chinese forces, was slightly wounded by bomb splinters today, but has refused to leave the forces still opposing the Japanese. He is actively directing operations.

There were heavy engagements today with severe losses to the Chinese, principally due to continued Japanese aerial activities. Refugees are still crowding towards Macao.—Reuter.

Extensive Air Activity

Hongkong, Oct. 9.

Various points in Kwangsi Province were severely bombed by the Japanese aeroplanes on Sunday morning, the Chinese Central News Agency reported from Kweilin today.

A Japanese air unit visited Kweilin after 10 o'clock in the morning, the report said, dropping more than 70 bombs in the south-western part of the city and in the outskirts, where military establishments are known here to be located. The Japanese planes then proceeded northwards to Hunan and came back over Kweilin after 12 o'clock, according to the Central News Agency. Another unit raided Lungchow, near the Indo-China border, at 9 o'clock in the morning, while a third unit bombed Wuming.

Reports of the fall of Shekki, capital of the Chungshan "model district", have led to the placing of the whole district under martial law, Chinese reports reaching here today said. One man from every household has been commandeered by the Chinese authorities to destroy roads before the Japanese forces make further advances, according to dispatches.

Meanwhile, discord is spreading among the Chinese defenders, according to foreign sources, which report that the native soldiers and people have become indignant at the defection of the Chinese regulars, who arrived recently to aid in the defence of the city. The reported defection among the Chinese regulars is said to have opened the way to Shekki from the southwest.

The Macao-Shekki Highway was thronged with masses of refugees fleeing to Macao, the reports added. Motor bus service is now available only as far as Kuhok, about ten miles north of Macao, it was learned.

New additions to Hongkong's vast Chinese refugee population were made today as vessels from Macao yesterday evening brought 2,000 Chinese fleeing from the Chungshan "model district" in Kwangtung.

Fears of a food shortage mounted simultaneously for Hongkong has been looking to the Chungshan district as a source of fresh vegetables after the fall into Japanese hands of Canton, Swatow, and Hainan Island. The ships from Macao yesterday brought small quantities of fresh fish but no vegetables, newspapers reported.

The Macao authorities have prohibited the exportation of fresh vegetables and fruit for the time being, new arrivals said.—Domei.

Japanese Troops Withdraw

Chungking, Oct. 9.

Chinese forces have already reached the south bank of the Sintsiang River and all Japanese troops have withdrawn to the north bank, according to Chinese field dispatches from the North Hunan front received here today.

Two Chinese columns, it is claimed have crossed the Sintsiang River near its source and are advancing northward and north-westward. Chinese military sources estimate that the Chinese forces have advanced "more than 70 miles" since October 2 when the Chinese launched a general counter-offensive north and north-east of Changsha.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Commends Commanders

Chungking, Oct. 9.

General Chiang Kai-shek has highly commended the commanders who directed the operations in the Changsha fighting. He has also awarded $150,000 to the officers and soldiers taking part in the campaign.—Reuter.

Berlin Cars Converted For Use With Gas

Berlin, Oct. 9.

Cars are appearing on Berlin streets with large tanks for compressed gas fastened on the rear. All cars here are being gradually reconditioned to use gas instead of gasoline. Some motor and carburettor adjustments are necessary before gas can be employed. A few cars are carrying two tanks and others only one.—Reuter.

Britain to Buy Egypt's Entire Cotton Supply

Cairo, Oct. 9.

The Chamber has decided that the Government shall immediately negotiate with the British Government for the purchase of Egypt's entire cotton supply.—Reuter.

Australia to Curb Profiteering

Commonwealth Cabinet Issues Regulations on Prices; Special Powers

Canberra, Oct. 9.

Regulations have been issued under the Commonwealth Government's National Security Act, which control, among other matters, profiteering and increases in the cost of living, and also give the Treasurer additional powers in connection with foreign securities.

As a measure to control profiteering and undue increases in the cost of living, the Commonwealth Government has issued price regulations which give the Price Commissioner full control of all goods and services declared by the Minister. If necessary, specific prices will be fixed by order of the Commissioner, and control of exports may sometimes be necessary.

A Price Regulation Order outlines a system under which traders and manufacturers can increase prices automatically without special application to the Commissioner, the basis for variation being the weighted average cost of old and new stock. Traders and manufacturers handling non-declared goods may adopt this principle, and so avoid declaration of their product.

Curb on Capital Export

Other regulations, gazetted on October 5, under the National Security Act give the Treasurer power to call for returns of and to acquire foreign securities and prohibit disposal of or other dealings in foreign securities foreign or domestic.

Foreign securities include those repayable, registered or situated outside Australia and gold held overseas and bank balances in foreign countries or in Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong. The latter are exempted from prohibition on dealings, and all sterling securities (Empire, except Canada, Newfoundland, Hongkong) are exempt from statistical returns and prohibition on dealings for the time being. Returns of non-sterling securities are now being required inside thirty days.—Reuter.

Finland Sends Negotiator to Moscow but Stands Firm

Foreign Minister Denies Territorial Demands Made; Soviets Tighten Grip on Baltic States

Stockholm, Oct. 9.

"I KNOW nothing of any territorial demands by the Soviet. We take the matter calmly. It is quite normal that conversations should be conducted in the interests of both countries," declared M. Ernst Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, in an interview with Reuter in regard to the reported Soviet demand for the concession of three small islands in the Gulf of Finland and the decision of the Finnish Government to send M. Paasikivi, former Finnish Premier, to Moscow to negotiate on questions of an economic and political character.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 9.

Developments are being anxiously awaited by the Baltic States as a result of the reported Soviet demand to Finland for the concession of three small islands in the Gulf of Finland. These islands include Hogland, 110 miles west of Leningrad and the scene of a bitter battle in 1788 between the Russians and the Swedes, and the islands of Seitskaer, and Tyaaerskaer.

In an attempt to come to terms, Finland has decided to send one of her ablest diplomats, M. Guho Kusti Paaskivi, Finnish Minister in Stockholm and Prime Minister in 1918 immediately following the achievement of independence, to Moscow to negotiate on "questions of an economic and political character."

The Stockholm correspondent of the Copenhagen newspaper, Berlingske Tidende," thinks that Finland will concede the islands demanded by Russia, which are valueless to her, but declares that generally Finland is standing firm. "Finland," he adds, "is not a Baltic State but a part of Scandinavia. She is far from being in an unhappy position strategically, and has a strong defence."

Sweden Also Watching

Sweden is similarly watching developments closely. One commentator told Reuter's Stockholm correspondent that "Germany wants nothing of us, but what about Russia if she should occupy Finland?"

The choice of M. Paasikivi as special envoy to Moscow is hailed by observers as signifying that the pending negotiations will be mainly commercial. They point out that he is the president of the Finnish Foreign Trade Association and the outstanding personality in the economic and political life of the entire north.

M. Paasikivi was chairman of the Finnish delegation which drew up the Treaty of Dorpat in 1920, when the boundaries between Russia and Finland were settled and the province of Pesitamo, on the Arctic coast, was given to Finland.—Reuter.

Soviet-Latvian Pact Ratified

Moscow, Oct. 8.

The Soviet Government today ratified the pact of mutual assistance between Soviet Russia and Latvia.

According to German reports, the pact, concluded on October 5, stipulates that Soviet Russia shall have the right to establish naval bases at Windau and Libau as well as to station troops, warships and planes in these two ports and at other places in Latvia.—Reuter.

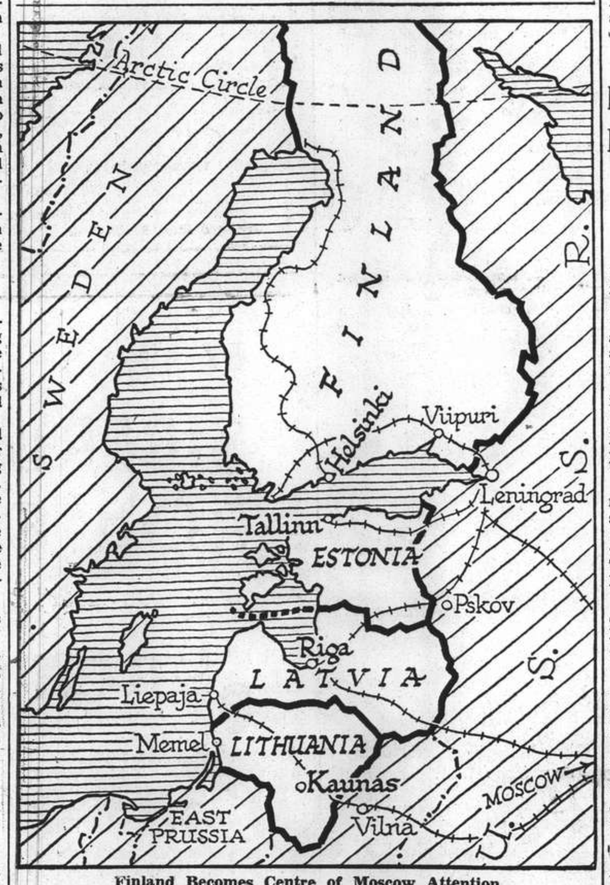
Lithuanian Parleys

Moscow, Oct. 8.

M. Jughas Urbsys and General Rashkitis, respectively Lithuanian Foreign Minister and Army Commander-in-Chief, were received at the Kremlin at 5.45 p.m. today.

In Soviet-Esthonian parleys yesterday evening, it was also learned tonight, the Soviet Government asked that four divisions of the Red Army, numbering 40,000 men, should be permitted to be garrisoned on Esthonian territory.

The U.S.S.R. also asked Latvia to agree to garrison double the present number of soldiers on her territory. The troops would probably be stationed between Libau, Vindau and Pitrach, where Soviet bases will be formed.—Havas.



Finland Becomes Centre of Moscow Attention

Soviet Russia has already reduced the Baltic states of Esthonia, Latvia to semi-dependencies. Now Finland has been asked to negotiate. Helsinski has refused to send her Foreign Minister but is sending her ablest diplomat who is a former Premier and an expert in trade questions besides being the present Finnish envoy to Sweden. Sweden is much concerned for Finland, once part of her kingdom, and very much under cultural obligations to Sweden as well as being the bulwark for Scandinavia against Bolshevism. In Finland there is the strongest sympathies for Germany, especially in the armed forces, so many officers of which were Jaegers trained in the Imperial Reich for the ideal of freeing their nation from the Russian yoke and who count these formative years the finest of their lives. Finland is the only country fully paying the War Debts to the United States, and counts on sympathy and help from that quarter. Moscow so far showed more politeness and deference in asking for parleys, while Finland has called up more Army Reserves and has made it plain she is to be accounted a Scandinavian nation above the footing of the lesser Baltic states. Developments are being keenly awaited.

Gen. Chiang Called "Dictator"

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Assails Generalissimo And Urges His Overthrow

Openly advocating for the first time the overthrow of China's "aspirant dictator," Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the "Orthodox" Kuomintang, yesterday bitterly assailed the suppression of free speech in areas under the control of the Chungking Government.

Gen. Chiang was said by Mr. Wang to lack "even the minimum moral and ethical qualifications of the normal human being."

In his statement entitled "A New Life for the Chinese Republic," issued on the eve of the Double Tenth anniversary, Mr. Wang declared that Chinese people in the rear "are forced to burn firecrackers to celebrate victories which only exist in the newspapers while at the front they serve as cannon fodder."

Mr. Wang's advocacy of an early adoption of a constitutional Government was supported by Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, founder and leader of the Social Democratic Party of China, who in a declaration on behalf of the party declared his adherence, with his followers, to the cause of peace and the peaceful salvation of the country.—Domei.

British Ambassador In Chungking

Will Probably Stay There For a Month

Chungking, Oct. 9.

It is not yet possible to say how long Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, will be able to stay in Chungking. His visit, however, will probably last at least one month. Sir Archibald arrived here two days ago, by air from Hongkong.

Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, who is in charge of the British diplomatic mission here, is leaving for Kunming. During his absence, Mr. W. G. Hayter, the Second Secretary of the Embassy, will take his post.

Hope that the British Government would prove the repeated assurances that its "Far Eastern policy remains unchanged" by deeds, was expressed today by the "China Times" in an editorial on British Far Eastern policy.

The Chinese newspaper expressed concern over reports that Great Britain was requesting resumption of the Anglo-Japanese Round Table Conference at Tokyo.

The "China Times" urged the British Government to reconsider its attitude in view of the following facts:

1. China will not abandon her resistance.
2. China will be able to win the war in the end; and
3. There can be no lasting peace in the world unless there is a free and independent China.—Reuter.

Italy Strives to Save Her Own Interests

Soviet, Reich Encroaching in Balkans and Danube Areas

Rome, Oct. 9.

Italy is reported to be working actively to protect her Balkan and Danubian interests against extension of the German and Russian influence in that area.

The agreement between Hungaria and Rumania to reduce frontier forces and the conversations between Yugoslavia and Hungary are regarded as signs of the progress of this effort. Some quarters believe that Italy is seeking to eliminate differences among these countries preparatory to forming a bloc under Italian leadership.

It is suggested that the bloc might take the form of a consultative pact or an economic agreement similar to the Rome protocols which once bound Austria and Hungary to Italy.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 33/32d. U.S.$ 7 11/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Oct. 9.

Higher levels were witnessed for silver quotations today, being quoted as follow:

	Oct. 6	Oct. 9
London spot	22¼d.	22⅝d.
„ forward	22¼d.	22⅝d.
„	168/–	168/–

London/New York:

	Oct. 7, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.

	Oct. 9, 1 p.m.	
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.405d.

—Reuter.

Secrets of Siegfried Line Bared By Daring of British Airmen

Wonderful Series of Photographs Taken; German West Wall in Unfinished State; No Opposition

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With The Royal Air Force

Somewhere In France, Oct. 9.

From a slim yohng Flight-Lieutenant who participated in an amazing survery of the Siegfried Line, in the course of which British planes seldom flew above 100 feet and were only once fired upon, I learned today some of the strange things encountered behind the German defences. In this reconnaissance, British airmen took a wonderful series of photographs of the German defence works.

"The thing which impressed me most," the Flight-Lieutenant told me, "was obviously the unfinished state of the Siegfried Line. It was absurdly easy to identify, because grass has not yet had time to grow over the scarred earth. In many places we saw mounds of freshly dug earth, but nowhere saw anyone actually at work on fortifications. At one place we flew over a huge gun which a group of men were camouflaging. I distinctly saw them gaping at us, paint pots in their hands, apparently unable to move.

"We passed many villages, but did not see a single civilian inhabitant. The streets were nearly always deserted."

The Flight-Lieutenant, who was unable to account for the fact that the only fire directed against them was from a solitary ordinary machine-gun, cannot offer an explanation for the strange reluctance of the Germans to protect the secrets behind their lines.

Things which mystified him were a series of curious unidentifiable mounds and pits in fields and woods, strangely large barns of a uniform pattern on the outskirts of many villages, suspicious-looking new buildings and concrete turrets on the outskirts of cillages, curious experiments in camouflage, and sometimes what might have been complete dummy villages.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy City—Evacuate

Chinese Victory Claims Denied; No Soldiers There, Says Spokesman

"That Chinese forces should follow into places that have been evacuated by the Japanese is only natural and any Chinese claims of victory can be attributed to the fact that they are walking where there are no Japanese soldiers." This statement was made by a Japanese military spokesman at the press conference yesterday when refuting Chinese claims of victories in Hunnan province.

Describing Japanese operations in the area, he made a lengthy statement as follows: "At the beginning of September, between Nanchang and Tungting Lake, in the so-called Chinese ninth war zone, there were 61 Chinese divisions. The Chinese had built positions at various points in the area and, according to reliable information obtained by the Japanese army, were preparing to use these positions as bases for an October offensive, which would be, principally, a propaganda offensive used to discredit any efforts at the pacification of Central China.

"With a view to forestalling this organized Chinese attempt, the Japanese forces in Kiangsu, Southern Hupeh and North-East Hunan began operations on September 15 against Chinese troops east of Tungting Lake and west of Nanchang. With the main front in North-East Hupeh and flanking operations in West Kiangsu, this campaign was begun, not for the purpose of occuping any town, village or city such as Changsha, but for the purpose of inflicting heavy losses, in material and human effectives, on the Chinese troops concentrated in this area.

Japanese Operations

"The operations were started on September 15 west of Nanchang, where 14 Chinese divisions were based with their headquarters at Kaoan. The Japanese forces, by means of encircling movements, inflicted annihilating losses on these 14 divisions and, after a period of combat in this zone, advanced on Siushui.

"At about the same time, another Japanese column started operations from Lokee and defeated six Chinese divisions in that area of advance on Siushui. On September 19 on the forces on the Sintsiang River started operations towards the south. At about the same time, in Hupeh, Japanese forces started operations, some to the east and some to the south in the direction of Siushui.

"Forces on the Singtsiang front crossed the river and advanced south. Other detachments, in co-operation with these forces, advanced south on Tungting Lake and landed at Yingteng. After landing they cut the Canton-Hankow railway with the object of preventing the Chinese further north from retiring and they also advanced in the general direction of Pingkiang, where the Chinese main forces were known to located.

"The operations proceeded and at the beginning of October, the Japanese forces, prssing from the east, crossed the Kiangsi-Human border. Those pressing from the direction of Tungting Lake and those from the Sintsiang River closed in upon the Chinese troops in Pingkiang.

"Japanese flying columns proceeded south in the direction of Changsha so as to cut off any Chinese attempt to rush reinforcements to the Pinkiang district. One column, its mission accomplished, turned back to the north and cut off the retreat of the Chinese forces from Pinkiang. He October 2, a decisive battle was fought in the Pingkiang area as all the Japanese detachments converged on the Chinese troops there.

Chinese Losses

"The results of this engagement were that the Chinese sustained 30,000 killed. About October 6, the Japanese forces, in the main, had already returned, on their way back to their former positions before launching these operations. The purpose of this combined offensive was to prevent the Chinese maintaining any effective armed forces in the area and not to take cities and territory.

"That Chinese troops should follow into places that have been evacuated by the Japanese is only natural and any Chinese claims of victory can be attributed to the fact that they are walking in where there are no Japanes soldiers. This operation is, in its nature, similar to the one carried out by the Japanese forces in the Han River area where heavy losses were inflicted on the Chinese and the Japanese troops only remained in that area for the purpose of the operation."

The spokesman conclude by giving figures of Chinese losses of men and material, the former, he stated, amounting to 60,000 dead found abandoned on the battlefield. About 40 Chinese divisions took part in the fighting, he added. Asked how many men had been lost in the Japanese forces, the spokesman said their losses would be published later.

Honolulu Clipper Back in Manila

Manila, Oct. 9.

The Honolulu Clipper returned today from Mindanao and the fourteen Naval patrol planes are expected here tomorrow. They departed for Mindanao suddenly on Saturday when it was believed that a typhoon was heading for Manila.

The Honolulu Clipper leaves for San Francisco tomorrow and is to arrive there on October 15, local time. The China Clipper is expected here tomorrow from Guam and is to depart for Hongkong on Wednesday and return here on Thursday. It is to leave for San Francisco on Saturday. The California Clipper is expected on October 17 and the Philippine Clipper October 24.—United Press.

Japanese Plane Lands In Rome

Rome, Oct. 9.

The Japanese good-will plane Nippon arrived here this afternoon and will remain in Rome for two days. The next stop on the plane's journey will be Athens.

The flight from Sevilla to Rome was made under excellent atmospheric conditions at an average speed of 315 kilometres per hour. The crew of the plane will attend a luncheon offered in their honour tomorrow by the Air Army Club.—Havas.

Warsaw Completely Annihilated

Geneva, Oct. 9.

Warsaw has been entirely annihilated, an eye-witness to the fall of the Polish capital stated upon his arrival here today.

"The last week of the siege was horrible," he said. "When the Germans entered the city, many inhabitants had not eaten for several days and there was hardly any drinking water left. Thousands of people were living permanently in cellars without any light."—Havas.

Tokyo May Follow Nazi Example

Pact With Red Russia Offers Conveniences In New Circumstances

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

The German-Russian rapprochement late this summer which the Japanese considered a base betrayal by their erstwhile anti-Comintern ally has given rise to suggestions here for concluding a Japanese-Soviet anti-aggression pact.

While it is asserted that such an agreement would enable Japan to push her China War with greater intensity, Japanese distaste for Communist ideology and distrust of the Moscow Government makes such a pact an unlikely possibility.

A non-aggression pact was proposed once before—in 1931—by the Russians. At that time Japan turned it down flatly, asserting that the Kellogg-Briand pact made an anti-aggression agreement unnecessary, that even if signed it would be ineffective and that Japan could never agree to such a proposal until all pending issues between the two nations were settled. The matter was broached, however, from time to time in the Diet but in the 1935 session Mr. Koki Hirota, then Foreign Minister, put his foot down firmly. The idea was unthinkable, Mr. Hirota declared, until pending issues were settled, such as the sale of the North Manchuria Railway (formerly the Chinese Eastern Railway), delimitation of the Russian-Manchoukuo border, Japanese fishing rights in Russian waters and questions concerning Saghalien, the northern island owned half and half by Japan and Russia.

The North Manchuria Railway has since been sold by the Russians and the Nomonhan truce of this summer will, it is hoped, lead to delimiting the border. The other matters, however, still remain unsettled.

Changed Circumstances

Some quarters, however, agrue that Russia, by freeing herself from the posiblity of German attacks in the west, can turn her attention to the east if she wishes. She is in a far stronger position today than in 1931 to make trouble for Japan, they say, and therefore this country should conclude an agreement as quickly as possible to forestall any such eventuality.

Opponents of the pact plan, on the other hand, point to continued Russian assistance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Sovietization of China's distant provinces as evidence that Russia will never be satisfied until Red influence is paramount in East Asia. Consequently, they argue, any anti-aggression agreement will be meaningless for Russia will not cease her attempts to undermine Japan in this part of the world.

Meanwhile the Foreign Office, nursing Japan's wounded pride, is making no committments but is watching world developments in an effort to pick the winning horse when the time comes.—United Press.

Soy Bean Shipments Via Siberia

Manchoukuo Opens Parleys For Trade With Germany

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Concerned over the disruption of soy bean trade, which amounted to Yen 70,000,000 yearly' the Manchoukuo Government and authorities of the South Manchuria Railway Company are negotiating with Soviet officials for approval of a plan for shipping Manchoukuo's soy beans to Germany and Italy by way of Siberia, according to a report received by the Industrial Bureau of Osaka.

Manchoukuo's soy beans go mainly to Japan and China. About half of exports to countries outside the yen bloc go to Egypt, a third to Germany and about five per cent. to Italy.

Shipments normally have been made by boat via the Mediterranean. The impossibility of shipping now by way of the Mediterranean to Egyptian and Italian ports indicates that Manchoukuo may lose the bulk of its soy bean export trade unless some steps are taken to remedy the situation.

There might be difficulties entirely separated from political considerations in the way of sending soy beans to Germany and Italy across Siberia, observers here said. They pointed out that the carrying capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railway was definitely limited and might not be able to handle large quantities of such bulky material as soy beans.

The high cost of rail freight for such a long distance might result in prohibitively high prices for the beans, observers said.—Domei.

New Nazi Black Guard Organization

Anti-Reich Propaganda To Be Ferretted Out

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.

The new Nazi organization, the "People's Information Service," was formed by former Gestapo and Black Guard chiefs to seek out "all inner enemies of the Reich," according to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende."

Branches have been formed throughout Germany and members have pledged to give their own neighbours away if they spread anti-German propaganda.—Reuter.

With Benefit of Clergy—And Gas Masks

A new nuptial note was struck in London during this wedding at St. Martins-in-the-Field of Mr. Stanley Grellen and Miss Mary Falconer. Bride and groom and all the wedding guests appeared in uniform with gas masks complete.

Italian Editor Reviles Soviet Leaders

Marshal Voroshiloff Called "An Exceptional Gangster"

Rome, Oct. 9.

Soviet Russia's leaders in general and Marshal "Klim" Voroshiloff, the Soviet War Commissar, in particular, were the object of one of the most violent attacks ever to be made in a newspaper here in an article appearing today in the "Corriere Padano" and signed by the paper's editor Nello Quillici.

Marshal Voroshiloff was referred to as "an exceptional gangster in the service of tragic buffoons, professional mystificators, models of bestiality, monsters working for the maddest and foulest enterprise of trickery, cruelty, and human degradation ever to appear in universal history.

"We are born anti-Communists," the paper said, "and intend to remain as such. We grant the Communists not a gramme of esteem nor an ounce of sympathy."

Referring to the Marshal himself, the paper stated ironically that "if Lenin at first and Stalin later placed their choice upon him it is precisely because they considered him an exceptional gangster."

The article followed a biographical note on the leader of the Red Army which appeared in a Rome magazine, and against which Singor Quillici penned his words.

Expressing considerable indignation at the fact that "this person worthy of a clique which subjugated Russia and which hopes to subjugate the world by bolshevizing it" was presented as a debonair and picturesque character, the writer derided the compliments paid to Voroshiloff in the magazine.

He expressed surprise that Soviet propaganda should find its way into Fascist organs, and added: "Voroshiloff and his comrades and the crooks of Bolshevist Russia leave us completely indifferent. Whether they praise each other or cut each other's throats is their business. But what cannot be tolerated is the attempt by a Fascist paper to compare him with Garibaldi."—Havas.

Australian Expeditionary Air Force of 3,200 Men

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Oct. 9.

The Australian expeditionary air force will be comprised of 3,200 men, including ground personnel, it was announced today by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister. Group Captain H. F. De La Rue will be in command of the force, for which recruiting will open immediately.—Reuter.

Latvia Agrees to Send Back All Germans

Riga, Oct. 9.

Germany and Latvia have agreed, in principle, to a repatriation treaty on the lines of the proposals made by Herr Hitler regarding the transfer of minority groups. The treaty will regulate all problems relative to the repatriation of German residents in Latvia.—Reuter.

French Naval Chief Visits Toulon

Marseilles, Oct. 9.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces, inspected the Toulon naval base this morning.—Havas.

Destroyers Escort Iroquois

Washigton, Oct. 9.

A flotilla of destroyers and also a coast guard vessel were escorting the ss. Iroquois to the United States, the Navy Department announced yesterday.—United Press.

War Costing Britain £6,000,000 Daily

London, Oct. 9.

Commander Stephen King-Hall, famed for his frank letters on the international situation to the German people, today estimated in his weekly news letter that Britain already was sending £6,000,000 daily on her war efforts and suggested that the sum would soon reach £10,000,000 or £12,000,000.—United Press.

Germans Massing Men For Big Offensive

(Continued from page 7)

Strasbourg, which will not take place until Germany knows definitely the result of the "peace offensive." The correspondent adds that meanwhile the population of all German villages sixteen miles behind the right bank of the Rhine have been evacuated.

Big Offensive Foreshadowed

Increased German activity on the western front is noticed by M. Charles Morice, writing in "Le Petit Parisien." He says that in the past 24 hours, the Germans have, without interruption, sent out patrols which are very enterprising in all sectors. No sooner is one patrol repulsed than another appears but there has been no changes in the lines. The writer thinks that the activity may foreshadow a German offensive in the region north of Thionville. He believes the Germans would like to announce as soon as possible that their armies have set foot in Lorraine. Such an attack, "Le Petit Parisien" correspondent adds, would set the whole front aflame and the German operation would degenerate into a general battle between the two lines of fortresses.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Remains Silent

Washington, Oct. 9.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington today after the week-end during which he continued to remain aloof and silent on the German suggestions that he initiate a peace move.

He kept in touch with the European developments by telephoning officials at Washington from Hyde Park. He also contacted the Navy and the Coast Guard to obtain late reports regarding the convoy escorting the American steamer Iroquois.—United Press.

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Baltic Peoples Glad Of Losing Germans

Descendants of Balt Barons Also Involved in Move

Helsinki, Oct. 9.

Associations in Latvia and Esthonia of Baltic Germans recently informed their members that plans were in existence for a gradual evacuation to the Reich of German residents in the two countries, it was learned here today.

Work, it was added, would be provided in Germany for the evacuees while compensation would be granted for material looses incurred. This was followed up an official German demarche to the Esthonian and Latvian Governments asking them to co-operate in the emigration of German residents.

The Latvian authorities replied that to put the scheme into operation might prove very difficult as it would involve, for the three Baltic states (the other being Lithuania), approximately 6,000 German citizens and 120,000 persons of German origin, including the wealthiest landowners. In Latvia itself, the measure would affect 60,000 people. Co-operation was nevertheless promised to all possible extent.

The mass emigration of Germans is, in fact, welcomed by the populations of the three Baltic countries, in which anti-German sentiments have prevailed for several centuries, especially under the rule of the Balt Barons, whose descendents are still very unpopular.—Havas.

German Attack on Swiss Radio

London, Oct. 9.

An attack on Switzerland for publishing anti-German propaganda was delivered this morning by the German radio. It alleged that the Swiss radio was "merely a mouth-piece of British propaganda."—Reuter.

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R.A.F. Camouflage Bases in France

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With the Royal Air Force Somewhere in France, Oct. 9.

From carefully camouflaged airfields in this secret area in France the Royal Air Force is carrying out out a programme of unceasing activity on the Western Front. The present stage of the war, however, is one in which there is little concrete news to report in proportion to the work actually done.

With epic feats of skill and daring, the Siegfried line is being charted to the minutest detail, while dangerous reconnaissance flights in vital sectors of the "enemy's" hinterland add daily to the knowledge of the German defence systems.

Bases of the Royal Air Force are hidden with marvellous skill. The first time I visited one, I realized that I had passed through it two days previously without noticing that it was there.

For considerable distances along the fringe of woods, aeroplanes have been pushed back into trees and camouflaged with a few quickly removable branches, so skilfully that they are practically invisible. Yet at a minute's notice, the planes can be got out to take to the air on whatever mission headquarters order.

In moments of leisure, the men have constructed, near their machines, little thatched huts, some of them quite luxuriously equipped.

An atmosphere of anonymity prevails. Dangerous work is being carried out, and it is only by chance that details of some heroic exploit ever leak out.

In the evenings, the pilots often foregather at a hotel in a nearby town. There one may meet a man who a few hours previously had been photographing the Siegfried line from a height of only 100 feet, or another who has returned from shooting down "enemy" planes in a spectacular air battle. There is, however, little talk about it all. It is just taken as part of the day's work, while among the humbler ranks, talk is more of their families at home or of the cigarette ration than of the flight in which they have just taken part.—Reuter.

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Unidentified Submarine Seen Off Maine Coast

Portland, Maine, Oct. 8.

An unidentified submarine was sighted today five miles out to sea from Portland, the Commissioner of Fisheries announced this afternoon. American naval authorities said that no American submarine was in those waters.—Havas.

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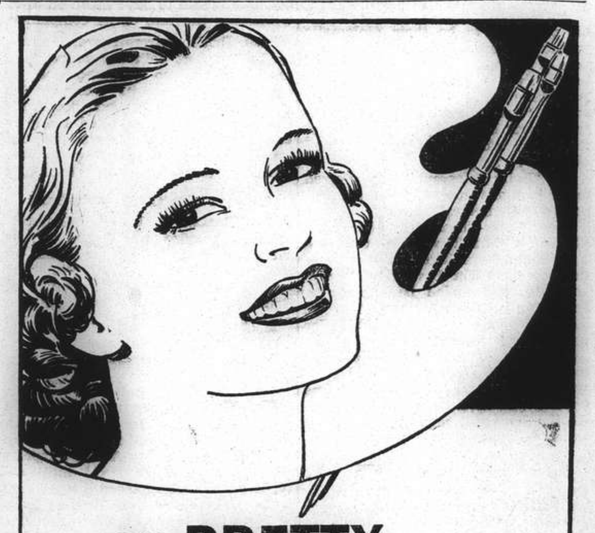

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CHARGED with selling unlicensed milk unfit for human consumption, in the Wayside District, Zao Shing Kao, vendor, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment or $60 fine on October 7.

THE "Chinese American Daily News," an American-registered daily, resumed publication yesterday, it is announced. The Shanghai Municipal Council ordered its suspension three weeks ago on September 18.

THE Home and Garden Section of the British Women's Association are asking for old pickle jars and jam jars for their home made produce. These may be left at the B.W.A. Office or at the British Flower Shop.

OFFICIAL Enquiry into food prices: The Board of Trade is to enquire into the advance in price of many articles in common use. Such advances go as high as 20 per cent, and firms are urged that prices should be kept as stable as possible.

THE "Limbless Fund" appeals for helpers for the rummage sale at the Union Church Hall on Thursday, October 12 at 9.30. and also on Wednesday morning and afternoon to help get things ready. A good deal more "rummages" would be very welcome and can be sent to the Union Church Hall, marked "Limbless."

A MEETING of the Royal Asiatic Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, October 12, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by: Dr. E. Reifler, entitled "A New Approach to the Chinese Language." The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur De Carle Sowerby. The Meeting is open to the Public.

MR. Ma Chao-chun, Mayor of Nanking prior to the outbreak of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, arrived in Hengyang, Hunan, with a party of government "soldiers comfort corps," on October 8, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The party arrived from Shaokwan, Kwangtung, and left the following day for the war front, the report states.

CONGRATULATORY messages paying warm tribute to the Chinese High Command in his signal victory over the Japanese in North Hunan areas, were received on October 8 from Generals Chen Chien, Li Ping-hsien, Chiang Ting-wen, Liu Shih, Huang Shao-hsiung, Yu Han-mou, Li Han-hwen and others, says a Changsha Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

THE following were the winners in the Pelican Night Club raffle on Sunday night:—Mrs. Vera Baylin, Cathay Mansions, won the 1st Prize—Solid Gold Pencil, 14 carat on ticket 1444. Mrs. Greta Cecil—Metropole Hotel, won the 2nd Prize, 2 Photographs ("Empress" 8" x 10") from Kensington Studio, Sassoon House, on ticket 1586. Miss Itala Chieri won the 3rd Prize-Cigarette Pouch and Card Case, on ticket 1410

A CONCERT of Jewish music will be given on Thursday, October 12, 9 p.m. in the American Women's Club under the auspices of the Kadima and J.R.C. Maccabi. The following artists will cooperate: Irene Seidel-Margolinsky, soprano; Henry Margolinsky, accompanist; Professor Alfred Wittenberg, violin; Hans Baer piano; Hersch Friedmann baritone; artistic management, Hans Baer.

REAR-Admiral N. Nomura, the Japanese Naval Attache, was host last evening at an informal dinner held at the Rokusan Gardens to a representative group of American businessmen. Among those present were Messrs. A. E. Schumacher, F. J. Twogood, P. F. Le Fevre T. O. Schmid, R. E. Gilleland, H. F. Payne, J. A. McKay J. Fistere, O. G. Steen, L. M. Pharis, G. G. Bradford, J. V. Crowe, J. E. Fullam and U.S. Harkson.

THE health report for the French Municipality for the week ending October 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 242. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Cerebrospinal Meningitis 1; Pneumonia 1 and Tuberculosis 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 18; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 12; Dysentery 11; Cholera 2; Marsh Fever 2; Beri-beri 4 and Pneumonia 1.

THE Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Committee has decided upon an annual grant of $100,000 for the expansion of the Department of Metallurgy of the Yunnan National University in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, as from the current year, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The services of well-known metallurgists will be engaged to train Chinese students studying this course at the university. This will help to stimulate the exploitation of mineral resources in the South-west provinces, the report states.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight October 7, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 15, and Chinese 535. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Scarlet Fever, Tuberculosis, Bacillary Dysentery, Influenzza and Typhus Fever 1 each. Chinese, Tuberculosis 33; Typhnid Fever 21; Dysentery 8; Diptheria 5; Malaria 5; Cholera 3; Influenza 2 and Beri-beri, Typhus Fever 1 each.

Allowances will in future be payable in respect of the wives, unmarried daughters or adopted daughters, sons, stepsons or adopted sons under eighteen years of age, of Army officers, provided that prior to the war he maintained them. Rates vary, of course, with the rank of the officer, but in the case of an officer below thirty years of age—who in peave time does not receive family allowances, the daily rates will be 3/-d in respect of the wife only, 4/6d for wife and one child, 5/6d for wife and two or more children. This order will also apply to officers of thirty or over called out for service or granted temporary commissions, but when a married officer of thirty or over is not separated from his family he will receive the allowances issuable in peacetime.

Strict Precautions For Double Tenth

Rounding-up of Suspects Starts; Police and Troops Working Together

A vast protective machinery went into action in Shanghai last night, on the eve of the "Double Tenth," the Chinese Independence Day. Measures designed to prevent political crimes and trouble generally are being taken by the Settlement authorities, the French Municipal Council, and the Special Municipality. In the main, the precautions are identical with those taken in connection with the anniversary of the Mukden Incident, last September 18.

In the Settlement all police are mobilized, and extensive patrolling and searching are being carried out in the various districts with the assistance of the military, the Police Specials and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Round-ups of suspicious characters were started at 6 p.m., followed by finger-prniting and the searching of records into the early hours.

As during the August and September anniversaries, a number of streets and alleyways were temporararily closed, traffic being rerouted along other thoroughfares. The placing of barbed-wire barricades facilitated the searching performed by the police at important intersections.

Curfew regulations are to be "tightened" over the holiday.

Troops Participate

Members of the Seaforth Highlanders, East Surrey Regiment, Fourth United States Marines, and Italian Marines are co-operating with the police in patrolling the streets of their respective sectors. The Seaforths further are manning the bridges over the Soochow Creek in their defence area. Some of the bridges are closed for the anniversary.

In the French Concession, the French military again co-operate with the police. Police armoured-car patrols, it is understood, are to be used extensively today.

This is one of the Chinese national days on which the flying of the Chinese flag is permitted in both the International Settlement and the French Concession.

In the environs of Shanghai the Japanese military are taking measures with a view to dealing with possible attacks by guerillas.

Reported Chinese Victory

The Chinese in Shanghai today will celebrate their Independence Day with more enthusiasm than on the same occasions during the past two years because they will also celebrate the big victory scored by Chinese troops in Hunan. Although no celebration meetings will be held Chinese national flags will be hoisted. All Chinese Government organizations and banks will be closed for the day.

Chinese evening newspapers devoted prominent space to the national holiday celebration story. The victory story was published in the most prominent place under big headlines stating that Chinese troops were approaching Ouyang and Tungcheng in their fast pursuit of Japanese troops.

The reported victory at the front caused all issues of the Chinese Government bonds in the unofficial market in Shanghai to increase continuously during the past few days. The increase registered yesterday was between 80 and 90 cents. Reference of the reported victory was made in all celebration news stories.

Anti-Tuberculosis Association

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following contributions in cash and in kind in connection with its first Annual Meeting on October 2:

Chinese Women's Club	$50.00
Mrs. Chun Chee Shee	15.00
Madame Julien Barraud	10.00
	$75.00

Chinese refreshments served at the Tea were donated by: Mrs. Loy Chang, Mrs. Lydia Ken, Mrs. C. W. Low, Madame Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Mrs. P. S. Wu, and foreign pastry, cakes, sandwiches, Chinese tea were donated by: Mesdame Mrs. J. E. Baker, Ki Chun, P. H. Dunbar, Joseph J. Fistere, P. D. G. Gain, M. C. Guss, Carleton Lacy, J. C. McCracken, E. H. Munson.

Messrs. Muller and Phipps (China) Ltd. donated the "Maxwell House" coffee served at the Reception and the broadcasts by Mr. Carroll Alcott to whom we are also indebted for making the broadcasts. China Press printed and donated the programme.

Statement of Receipts and Expenses:

Receipts (contributions)	$75.00
Credit for unused material	7.60
	82.60
Less expenses	81.90
Balance handed in to S.A.T.A.	.70

Drawing of Bonds

The eighth drawing of the Consolidated Bond (Class C.) took place yesterday in the Shanghai Bankers Club under the auspices of the National Sinking Fund Administrative Commission. As a result of the drawing, $2,800,000 was returned to bondholders as capital. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Fee Yung-ching, representing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

It was learned that the "Class D." bonds of the same Chinese Government loan will be drawn on November 10 and the "Class E." on December 10. Payments of capital and interest on all issues of these bonds will be made by the Central Bank of China and authorized banks as from January 31, 1940.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Up the Pole

High above the Bund this Chinese workman, straddled around the flagpole on the Customs Building is photographed washing the pole—a job which few people would envy.

Shanghai Capital for North-West

Local Industrialists and Bankers Help in Plan

Chinese bankers and industrialists in Shanghai are now reported to have established the Southwest Industrial Association for the purpose of exploiting natural resources in the interior controlled by Chungking in keeping with the Government policy. The report states that this will help to ease the situation in Shanghai where much idle money has caused speculation and increase of prices. Branches of the association have also been established in the various provinces.

The new association is located in Chungking. Its establishment is the result of investigations made by Chinese bankers and industrialists in Shanghai during an extensive tour in the interior. In the long list of directors of the new organization published by the Chinese press yesterday, many well known Chinese names in Shanghai are mentioned including Messrs Chien Hsing-tze, Chow Tso-min, Wu Yun-tsu, Hong Kong-yuen, Pan Yang-yeo and Ho Yi-wu. Several high officials including General Chang Chun, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai are also included in the list.

While Chungking is trying its best to thus absorb cash from Shanghai, cash remittances to this city have been strictly limited and a new measure in keeping with this policy that of requiring native goods merchants in Chekiang to buy foreign exchange before sending their goods to Shanghai—is causing much uneasiness among merchants here.

They have telegraphically petitioned Chungking to rescind the order explaining that it would seriously affect Shanghai's export trade. Egg merchants here feel most uneasy about the new order. They have bought many eggs for Shanghai awaiting transportation in Chekiang and they have separately sent a petition to Chungking in order that they might be exempted from buying foreign exchange.

"The China Exporter"

A new Shanghai magazine makes its bow this month—"The China Exporter." It annonces that with the active co-operation and full editorial assistance of several leading export houses a policy has been decided upon which will be the means of informing prospective buyers of Chinese goods abroad about the ever-increasing productivity of this country and of giving to exporters in China a continuous, progressive summary of the latest developments in their trade. The articles have been written by economic and commercial experts, and include "A Survey of China's Export Trade," "The Hairnet Industry in China," "China's Export of Bristles," "Embroidery in China," "Tung Oil," "Ningpo Lacquer," and notes on the tea trade, tungsten, cosmetics, etc. The article on embroidery is well illustrated.

Messrs. Reuter Criticized

Counsel's Remarks in H. M. Supreme Court When Old Employee is Sued

References were made in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday to the fact that, although a British employee of Messrs. Reuter, Spencer S. Moosa, had been paying into a superannuation fund in Chinese dollars, which had been converted by the company in London into sterling, he had received only $1,627 in local currency from the fund when he had left the employ of this firm after thirteen years' service.

These facts were disclosed by Mr. K. E. Newman, who appeared for Mrs. Moosa and two Indian plaintiffs, Atma Singh and Hazara Singh, each of whom claimed various sums from Moosa, before Judge P. Grant Jones. Mrs. Moosa sued her husband for arrears under a maintenance order for herself and two children, while the Indian plaintiffs claimed $28,000 and $3,642, respectively.

"This hardy annual comes before you again," said Mr. Newman in opening the first case. "This particular one has been before Your Lordship on several occasions. We have had to bring this defendant before this Court practically every month to pay his wife's maintenance."

Arrears Paid

It was explained that Moosa had paid arrears into Court and $21.75 for costs and this was accepted by Mr. Newman on behalf of Mrs. Moosa. The claims of the two Indian plaintiffs were taken together, Mr. Newman pointing out that Moosa had now changed his position. "He is a nuisance to us all," stated His Lordship. "Let him come into the box to explain his conduct."

With Moosa in the box Mr. Newman explained that when garnishee proceedings against Messrs. Reuter had been heard last week it had been stated that Moosa had been employed by Reuter for thirteen years. When he left, however, he got the munificent sum of $1,627 after thirteen years' service and it had been explained to Judge Sir Allan Mossop at the garnishee hearing that, although Moosa had been paying Chinese dollars at the time he had been in the employ of the company, the latter had kept the money in London and had transformed it into English currency. Despite this, however, he had received his superannuation on a Mexican dollar basis.

His Lordship:—Surely he is entitled to sterling.

Mr. Newman:—Despite the munificent sum he received he really only got about $154.

"Gadding About"

Moosa told the Court that he had been with Messrs. Reuter for more than thirteen years. He had been qualified for the superannuation fund for about nine or ten years. He left Reuter on September 30 and at the time he was receiving $800 a month. "All along Moosa has made no attempt to live a quiet and reasonable life," Mr. Newman stated, "and he has been spending money on himself and gadding about. Perhaps you remember the occasion Moosa lived at the Weida Hotel and said that it was incumbent on him to have nice surroundings."

His Lordship:—He has been extremely stupid, if not worse.

Mr. Newman then added, "We could bring evidence to prove that he has been seen at various night clubs. He does not seem to be able to get rid of these extravagant habits.

Moosa then stated that he expected his superannuation in sterling and that he wanted to come to an agreement with Atma Singh when he had received this. He added that he had spent $297 in cables to London over this matter.

Mr. Newman:—That is just an example of his extravagance.

He was ordered to pay $100 a month to the two Indians on the first day of each month commencing on December 1, Atma Singh to receive $75 and Hazara Singh to receive $25.

Nephew Sues Uncle for Return of Money Lent

Former Havildar in Police Force Order to Pay

An Indian plaintiff, before Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, sued his uncle, a former havildar in the Shanghai Municipal Police, for a debt which, he stated, was due on a promissory note made out in India.

He was Jagindar Singh and he claimed a sum of 300 rupees and 53 rupees interest (Shanghai $1,691) on a promissory note made out when the sum of $300 was borrowed by Accha Singh, his uncle, in India.

Represented by Mr. Ranald McDonald, plaintiff told the Court that he was a watchman living at 185 Szechuen Road and that defendant was his uncle.

His Lordship:—The wicked uncle, eh?

On March 23, 1938 he stated that he lent defendant 300 rupees and he had not received any money back since that date. His uncle, he went on, had been in the Municipal Police for 21 years and was a havildar (sergeant). He had been dismissed for receiving a bribe, but would receive 500 rupees as pension.

His Lordship:—They get their pensions even when they have been dismissed then?

Defendant told the Court that he had paid back a total of $490 on November 4, 1938, in the presence of the plaintiff and the plaintiff's wife. He added that he was going to India this month because he had been discharged from the police force, who were repatriating him.

Judgment was given for plaintiff. His Lordship stating that the evidence was definitely in his favour. Dealing with defendant's evidence, he said "If they (sikh witnesses) do not wish to confuse this Court they must produce documents to substantiate their case."

Columbia's 1939-40 production programme of 56 features, 130 short subjects and four serials, exceeding any previous budget by $5,000,000 is in full swing at the present time with six features in production, five in editing and cutting stages, and three scheduled to start very shortly.

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"On account of the rapid decline of foreign exchange and high increase in costs, we have suffered very heavy losses and have asked in our previous letter for your assistance. We wish to thank you in this connection for your advertisement in the newspapers appealing to the owners. Since then we have been communicating with them for a compromise. Some have made reasonable increases, some only expressed their sympathy without taking any action, and others simply escaped from giving clear expression. As we cannot carry on with further delay, we shall be inevitably compelled to suspend our work and wait for a reasonable settlement. In view of other complications which might arise from the owners' tendering the incomplete jobs to new contractors after our suspension, we request that you would advertise in the newspapers to the effect that all jobs suspended owing to the present situation shall not be taken up by other persons without first obtaining consent of the original contractors."

Under the present circumstances, our member contractors have really encountered serious difficulties, which have set a big obstacle to the completion of their work and they have no way out of these difficulties unless some amicable compromise be made. We have previously published in the newspapers an appeal which we trust has received the attention of the owners.

We are in deep sympathy with our member contractors as regards what they have enumerated in their letter. But we would advise them not to suspend their work before careful consideration is made as, once the work is suspended, it will be more difficult to reach a settlement and additional disputes may arise thus making the situation more complicated.

As to the incomplete jobs to be taken up by new contractors, less anxiety should be felt in consideration of our strong union and the majority of members who have high business morals and will no doubt refrain from profiting for themselves at other people's expense.

Since the agreements for construction work are mostly specified with a time of completion, and the owners would expect to have use of their property in due time, suspension of jobs will cause unnecessary losses. Even if the owners should give the incomplete jobs to their new contractors there is no possibility of coming to terms without an increase in price. Instead of delaying the jobs and losing valuable time, it will be much better to effect an early completion of work at a reasonable increase in cost. We believe this point will be thoroughly appreciated by the owners.

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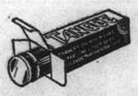

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4½ ..... $ 53.33
U.S. $100 @ 7½ $1,333.33

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅝ ..... $ 51.89
U.S. $100 @ 7¾ $1,290.32
London—demand 4⅝
4 months' sight credits 4 11/16
4 months' sight docts 4¾
6 months' sight credits 4 13/16
6 months' sight docts 4 15/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $7¾
4 months' sight credits 7⅞
4 months' sight docts 8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4 13/16 U.S. $7 11/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 14½
Javas Guilders ..... " 14¼
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 14
Java Guilders ..... " 13¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying @7 11/16=$1,280.000 @4⅝=$51.891
Selling @7 7/16=$1,322.314 @4½=$53.333

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45=$1 Belgas 23.60=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.50=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.33¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.65 ..... $1

Hua Hsing CommercialBank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 10 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10⅛ " H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 131 per H.H.$100
Buying " @ 134 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4 13/16 Lowest 4 25/32
U.S. G.$ 7 11/16 7 9/16
Yen — —

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Oct.
£ T.T.	4 9/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 11/16
G.$ T.T.	7⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	7 11/16
Fcs. T.T.	33¾	4 m/s.	—
Rs. T.T.	25⅝	15 d/s.	25⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	—	—
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.06	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars.

Bombay was 1 Rupee and 4 annas up at 58.06.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4½ sterling and 7 9/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was extremely quiet with very little business passing. The market opened with sellers at 4 11/32 sterling and 7 13/32 U.S.$ and improved to 4 9/16 and 7 11/16 business being done at those rates for October. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 23/32 sterling 7 11/16 U.S.$ Cash
4 23/32 " 7 23/32 " Oct.
4 23/32 " 7 13/16 " Nov.

Oil Shut-Downs Inaffective

Analysis Held to Show Industry will Revert to Previous Situation;

The impasse in the crude oil situation, which had existed more than two weeks, was broken last week when six States reopened the wells that had been closed and the leading purchasing companies restored prices to the levels prevailing on August 10, when a reduction of 20 cents a barrel was initiated, states J.H. Carmical in the "New York Times" of September 3.

In view of the drastic steps that were taken by the State regulatory bodies to correct the situation, it had been expected that a fundamental correction of the problems of the industry would be accomplished. However, an analysis of what has been done shows clearly that the underlying situation has not been corrected and that probably within a few months the industry will find itself in about the same condition as that prevailing just before the price cut of Aug. 10.

Domestic Production

With 68 per cent. of the domestic crude oil production shut off for two weeks the fact was brought home to consumers that their supplies are subject to the political expediency of State regulatory bodies. These events have intensified the impression that all is not well in the conduct of an industry upon which all other industries are dependent for their lubricants and to a certain extent for fuel.

While the regulatory bodies in closing the wells made no mention of the price cut, there is no doubt that it was made for the purpose of bringing about higher prices for crude oil. Secretary Ickes of the Department of Interior characterized the shut-down "as a price-fixing device and in no way a conservation measure," the repeated use of which, he said, would increase the price of gasoline and other petroleum products to the consumer.

Not All States Restrict

The production of crude oil for a number of years has been controlled by regulatory bodies in many States. The pioneer States in this move—Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas—have been restricting production drastically while some States, including Illinois and Louisiana, have been producing at or near capacity, which resulted in a price weakness in both crude oil and its products.

As a further effort to aid individual States in their proration efforts, the Interestate Oil Compact Agreement was entered into by some half dozen States and ratified by a resolution of Congress in 1935. The declared purpose of this compact is to enable the member States to act jointly with the objective of preventing waste in the production of crude oil.

The compact, however, contains this further provision:

It is not the purpose of this compact to authorize the States joining herein to limit the production of oil or gas for the purpose of stabilizing or fixing the price thereof, or create or perpetuate monopoly, or to promote regimentation, but is limited to the purpose of conserving oil and gas and preventing the avoidable waste thereof within reasonable limitations.

In addition to the State proration laws and the interstate compact there is a Federal law called the Connally Hot Oil Act, which prohibits by Federal authority the movement of oil in interstate commerce produced in excess of State allowables. The law has been reasonably effective in preventing traffic in illegally produced oil except where a State has no proration law or fails to enforce the laws it has. Louisiana, for example, has a proration law, but it has been laxly enforced, and no one knows how much so-called hot oil has been moved out of Louisiana without restriction under the provisions of the Connally act. Also, in Illinois, where production within the last year has increased from a negligible amount to more than 300,000 barrels a day, there is no limit at all upon the amount of oil that may be produced and entered into interstate commerce.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The Industrial share market yesterday continued very strong and active, with Wheelock the principal centre of interest. This stock has made a spectacular rise in the past few weeks and does not seem to have lost any of its vigour, touching 50½ and closing at 50¼ buyers, no sellers.

Ewos have been somewhat neglected recently but came back into favour with a rise to 21.10.

Other stocks showed little change, and business in rubbers was scattered and unimportant.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
190.41	165.32	General	169.70	+1.17
254.45	95.55	Rubbers	240.69	—0.46

Total 174,144 shares, 252 bonds.

Morning Session

$6,200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
4,500	I. I. Trust	5.80
2,500	I. I. Trust	5.85
1,000	I. I. Trust	5.80
2,000	I. I. Trust	5.85
500	S'hai Loan	7.85
500	S'hai Loan	7.80
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.50
4,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
500	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
500	Int. Assurance	10.90
300	Int. Assurance	10.90
3,000	China Realty	0.38
500	S'hai Land	9.35
2,000	S'hai Land	9.40
500	S'hai Land	9.35
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
6,200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
2,300	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
300	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
100	Wheelock	47.50
600	Wheelock	47.75
300	Wheelock	48.00
600	Wheelock	48.25
200	Wheelock	48.50
400	Wheelock	48.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	24.75
1,600	C. G. Omnibus	25.00
100	C. G. Omnibus	24.75
200	C. G. Omnibus	25.00
1,900	C. G. Omnibus	24.75
100	S'hai Telephone	13.90
2,000	S'hai Telephone	14.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.50
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.75
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.00
200	Metal	10.70
100	Metal	10.80
100	Metal	10.60
15,000	Exploration	7.10
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
3,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.10
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.20
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.30
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.40
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.50
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.80
200	Anglo Dutch	15.80
800	Anglo Dutch	15.70
100	Anglo Java	32.50
1,000	Bute	7.00
500	Consolidated	5.70
2,000	Java Consolidated	3.90
1,600	Kroewoek	2.12½
7,000	Kroewoek	2.10
800	Langkat	17.00
500	Rubber Trust	6.35
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.30
3,000	Kelantan	.45
1,000	Tebong	1.10

ODD LOTS

200	S'hai Land	$ 9.45
30	Kroewoek	2.07½
30	Kota	4.25
300	S'hai Loan	7.95
200	Yangtsze Finance	8.35
200	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
9	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
60	Telephone	13.80
100	S'hai Land	9.40
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.70
80	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
17	Int. Assurance	10.80
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.60

Afternoon Session

$22,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	5.90
4,500	I. I. Trust	5.85
500	S'hai Loan	7.45
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.50
500	S'hai Loan	7.45
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.50
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
5,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
5,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.25
700	Int. Assurance	11.00
1,000	China Realty	0.39
1,000	China Realty	0.40
500	C'hai Land	9.35
500	S'hai Land	9.40
2,600	New Eng. (Ord)	12.80
3,600	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	13.00
900	New Eng. (Ord)	12.90
1,100	New Eng. (Ord)	13.00
500	Wheelock	48.75
100	Wheelock	49.00
400	Wheelock	49.25
600	Wheelock	49.50
300	Wheelock	49.75
4,100	Wheelock	50.00
500	Wheelock	50.25
1,100	Wheelock	50.00
400	Wheelock	50.50
400	C. G. Omnibus	25.00
900	C. G. Omnibus	24.75
300	C. G. Omnibus	24.50
200	S'hai Telephone	14.00
100	S'hai Telephone	14.10
300	S'hai Telephone	14.00
100	S'hai Telephone	13.90
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.25
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.50
1,000	Metal	10.50
200	Metal	10.30
100	China Imp. Exp. & Lumber	22.00
3,000	Exploration	7.10
20	Power (Pref)	122.50
3,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.80
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.90
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.90
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.10
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.00
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.90
2,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	20.80
500	Anglo Dutch	15.70
100	Anglo Java	32.50
500	Consolidated	5.80
500	Langkat	17.00
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.30
2,000	Tanah Merah	3.60
5,000	Tanah Merah	3.02½
1,000	Tebong	1.09

ODD LOTS

216	Kota	$ 4.30
340	Exploration	7.05
2	Power (Pref)	122.25
180	Consolidated	5.85
60	Telephone	13.80
25	C. G. Omnibus	24.00

France's Iron Ore Riches

Imports Only 2 Per Cent of Needs; Has Large Exportable Surplus of Scrap

FRANCE is better placed with regard to supplies of home iron ore than the other iron and steel producing countries in Europe. She has also a large exportable surplus of scrap.

These facts are brought out in an official survey of iron and steel making resources in Europe conducted by the British steel industry, states the "Financial News" of August 26.

About 98 per cent. of the iron ore used in France, estimated at about 18,000,000 tons in 1938, is derived from domestic sources. Another 1 per cent. comes from French North Africa, leaving only about 1 per cent. of special grades to be furnished by Scandinavia.

There is an exchange traffic in ore with Belgium and Luxembourg, but the balance is weighted twenty times in favour of France.

Post-war Changes

In terms of iron ore, post-war territorial changes meant less to France than to Germany. Even in 1913, when the Metz-Thionville area of Lorraine, now the source of 50 per cent. of French ore production, was in the possession of Germany, the country provided nearly 90 per cent. of her iron ore requirements from home mines.

In that year, however, French ore needs were much less than now, as the Metz-Thionville blast furnaces were in German territory.

The Saar area produces no ore, and the re-transfer of the region to Germany in 1935 increased the proportion of French ore consumption met from domestic sources.

Peak in 1929

French ore production reached a peak of 50,750,000 tons in 1929. During more recent years it has varied from 33,250,000 tons in 1936, to 37,750,000 in 1937, and back to 33,000,000 in 1938.

Over 90 per cent. of the output, which is again rising, comes from the Lorraine fields. The iron content of the Lorraine ores varies from 24 to 41 per cent. in the raw state, but, in many cases different ores, from the various fields, can be mixed to give a self-fluxing burden in the blast furnace. The phosphorus percentage is rather high, running from 1.5 to 2.0 per cent., making the ores very suitable for the basic-Bessemer or Thomas process.

The balance of the French ore output comes from Normandy and Anjou-Britany, with smaller tonnages from the Pyrenees. The Normandy and Anjou-Brittany ores have a high iron content, varying between 44 and 54 per cent. The phosphorous content is low, but the physical quality is rather poor, lending itself to easy disintegration when raw. The ore is dusty after calcining and has a high silica content.

Big Exports to Britain

Owing to the proximity of the Channel ports, these ores are exported in quantity to Britain.

The Pyrenean ore is a fairly rich haematite with an iron content varying from 45 to 55 per cent. This ore is mainly used in central France, mixed with high-grade foreign ores for the production of forge pig-iron.

French ore imports, amounting to 921,000 tons in 1937 and to 437,000 tons in 1938, including shipments from French North Africa, are more important than the tonnage comparison suggests, as they provide the basis for making special iron and steel.

Exports fell from 19,250,000 tons in 1937 to 15,500,000 tons last year. Over 9,000,000 tons went to Belgium and Luxembourg, about 5,750,000 tons to Germany, and the remainder chiefly to Britain and the Netherlands.

Barter with Germany

Most of the iron ore supplied to Germany is exchanged for metallurgical coke under a special trade agreement.

The predominance of the basic-Bessemer process accounting for 66 per cent. of the French steel production, means that scrap is plentiful and that the open hearth melting furnaces can obtian ample supplies of scrap from home sources.

Though an export tax levised on scrap to conserve home reserves, over 440,000 tons of scrap were exported in 1938, compared with 112,000 tons in 1937. The main purchasers were Germany, Italy, Poland, Switzerland and Belgium.

Coke the Big Problem

Coke is the big problem for the French iron and steel industry. Total output in 1937, including non-metallurgical grades, amounted to 7,700,000 tons. In that year the blast-furnaces and foundry cupolas consumed 8,400,000 tons.

Imports of coke, chiefly of metallurgical furnace qualities, reached 3,900,000 tons, of which Germany supplied 61 per cent., Holland 20 per cent. and Belgium 16 per cent.

While about 70 per cent. of the French iron and steel industry's coke consumption was met from home ovens in 1937, a representative year, almost half of the coal carbonized had to be imported.

Germany and Britain each supplied about 40 per cent. of the coking coal imports, and Belgium about 10 per cent.

Possibilities exist of partly bridging the gap by blending coking and non-coking coals, by economising in the use of coke for non-metallurgical purposes and by replacing basic-Bessemer by open hearth steel, and so utilizing the surplus supplies of melting scrap.

Poland's Ore Position

Poland has made great efforts to improve home supplies of iron and steel making raw materials and to develop industrial districts away from the vulnerable frontier areas.

In 1929 some 51 per cent. of the total ore consumption of 1,200,000 tons of iron ore was drawn from Polish sources. In 1937, the domestic proportion rose to 58 per cent. of the 1,200,000 tons required. The ore mined at present is largely brown ore, often mixed with sand and lime, and with an iron content varying between 30 and 40 per cent.

It is reported that extensive deposits of workable high-grade ore have been located in Galicia and in the adjacent province of Kielce. The tonnage of iron ore raised in Poland in 1929 was 660,000 tons, against 870,000 tons last year.

Imports or iron-ore into Poland reached about 550,000 tons in both 1929 and 1937. In the latter year Sweden provided 31 per cent., Russia 21 per cent., Greece 11 per cent., and Norway and Germany 7 per cent. each.

The consumption of scrap, mostly in steel works, but partly in blast furnaces, runs about 1,000,000 tons a year. In 1929 some 516,000 tons of scrap were imported, and the figure rose to 643,000 tons in 1937. The main suppliers in he latter year were the United States with 32 per cent., Holland with 21 per cent., the United Kingdom with 11 per cent. and Belgium with 10 per cent.

No estimates are available of what tonnage might be available from domestic reserves in an emergency. Most of the scrap is landed at Gdynia, and the traffic would be subject to easy interruption.

Poland has ample resources of coke and coking coal, and is able to export about 350,000 tons a year. The coke output in 1937 at colliery ovens exceeded 2,000,000 tons, and iron and steel works consumption was about 750,000 tons, all of Polish origin.

Loan and Investment Co. Interim Dividend

At a meeting of the directors of the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., held on October 9, at the office of the General Agents, Messrs. George McBain, 1 The Bund, Shanghai, it was decided to declare an interim dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1939, of thirty-five China Standard Dollar cents per share, payable to shareholders on register on October 25, 1939.

The Statistical Value of each Tls. 5 share of the Company on September 30, 1939, was dollars 9.35 local currency.

Warns on War Crop Rise

Chicago, By Mail.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told farmers recently to beware of economic repercussions if they embarked on a programme of wartime agricultural expansion. On the eve of Winter wheat seeding for the 1940 crop, he urged wheat growers to keep acreage within the limitations set by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, states the "New York Times."

Secretary Wallace appointed Mr. O'Neal to the Agricultural Advisory Council to assist in formulating agricultural policies as a result of the war.

I don't see how farmers can figure it would be to their advantage to take the acreage lid off, Mr. O'Neal said in an interview, but if they do they will have to pay the bill. With the huge surpluses of commodities that are available it might prove disastrous. Lots of us have not forgotten the World War and its aftermath—and more recently 1933.

Mr. O'Neal asserted that the AAA programme was flexible enough to permit increased acres to boast production if it became evident that greater quantities of food and fibre were needed.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

Oct. 9.	Bid a.m. Closing		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.145		.145	
Antamok	.14	S	.14	S
Baguio Gold	.12		.12	
Batong Buhay	.0085		.0085	
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	S	9.70	S
Big Wedge	.17		.17	
Coco Grove	.13		.135	
Consolidated Mines	.0035	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.0675	S	.0675	S
I. X. L.	.34	S	.34	S
Ipo Gold	.115	S	.115	S
Itogon	.175	S	.175	S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	S	.0675	S
Mine Operations	.09		.0875	
North Camarines	.15		.15	
North Camarines	.15		.15	
Paracale Gumaus	.15		.165	S
San Mauricio	.69	S	.69	S
Surigao Consolidated	.15		.155	S
Suyoc	.11	S	.11	S
United Paracale	.265	S	.265	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	S	.0675	S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning:—62.86 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 71,200.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Oct. 9.

Kogo 5% 105.38

—Reuter.

Commodity Needs of Nations

Britain Able to Get All Requirements from Empire Countries

In any appraisal of the probable effect the war in Europe may have on the prices of commodities generally, the difference between existing conditions and those at the outbreak of the war in 1914 must be taken into consideration. The violent upswing in prices in the last week is taken as an indication that the public believes values will follow closely these of twenty-five years ago, states J. H. Carmical in the "New York Times."

While it is impossible to forecast how the present conflict will unroll, it appears at the moment that it probably will not affect commodity prices in the same manner as did the World War. To start with, the pound sterling, the value of which in terms of dollars has an important bearing on commodity prices generally, is cheaper now than it was at any time in the World War. In the second place, all of the European powers since have materially increased their production of raw materials, especially those essential to prosecution of military operations.

Sterling Price

At the outbreak of the World War, sterling reached a high of $7, largely due to British nationals converting the proceeds of United States securities which they dumped on the market into sterling. After this flurry the price of sterling returned more or less to a normal basis, but during 1914 it never sold below $4.85½. In 1915, it ranged between $4.51 and $4.85⅜ and in 1916 the range was $4.74¼ and $4.78⅝. In 1917 and 1918, it was pegged at $4.77.

Rate for Sterling Fixed

At the beginning of September the official rate for sterling was fixed by the Bank of England within a range of $4.02 to $4.06. With sterling thus about 16 per cent. cheaper in relation to the dollar than in the last two years of the World War, the belief is that it will have some effect on commodity prices generally, since Great Britain is a large producer of raw materials and the United Kingdom normally is the largest importer of goods and materials. The proportion of imports into the United Kingdam from countries within the empire has increased steadily in recent years. In 1938 it amounted to 40.39 per cent. of total imports, the highest figure yet recorded, and compares with 29.41 per cent. in 1929.

Foreign Exchange

While there was virtually no difficulty of any country involved in the World War obtaining the necessary foreign exchange to purchase supplies abroad, especially at the start, and at no time in the case of the Allies, the problem in the present conflict, if it lasts long, will be most difficult. If the United States should become involved, the situation with respect to foreign exchange for the Allies, however, would not be difficult, except in later years when payment was demanded.

Although the position of Great Britain and France is not as favourable so far as foreign exchange is concerned as at the beginning of the World War, there is little doubt that for a few months at least they will have ample funds to purchase abroad any supplies which they may need. In addition to securities owned by their nationals abroad, they have sizable gold reserves, and in the case of Great Britain these are being added to daily by the production of gold in South Africa, Australia and Canada. Last year the total output of gold in the empire was approximately 20,000,000 ounces, with a value of around $700,000,000.

Position of Germany Different

The position of Germany with respect to foreign exchange is quite different than in 1914. Its gold reserve built up following the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 was entirely dissipated in that struggle. In recent years the country has been short of foreign exchange and has been able to carry on international commerce only largely through barter arrangements. As the war progresses and as the country's manufacturing industries probably will curtail other production to satisfy military requirements, the difficulty in obtaining supplies even from the near-by neutral nations will become greater.

In the World War many of these neutral nations did a thriving business with the Central Powers, which indirectly affected commodity prices. However, Germany probably has made the greatest efforts of any nation to become self-sufficient with respect to necessities needed for waging a war, and it probably will need fewer suppliles from outside sources than in the World War.

Throughout the World War the United States was called upon to furnish Great Britain with wheat and copper. Producing at that time some 56 per cent. of the world's copper output and the only source of important supplies, the United States was the storehouse for the Allies, and the price of copper advanced sharply. From a low of 11.10 cents a pound, copper in 1914 jumped to 14.875 cents, to 23 cents in 1915, to 36 cents in 1916 and to 37 cents in 1917 before the United States Government fixed the price at 23 cents, where it remained for the duration of the war.

Copper Production

Last year the world production of copper was 1,981,565 metric tons, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Of the total, 502,072 tons were produced in the United States, which was in excess of demand since stocks of the refined metal were increased here by about 20,000 tons. Production abroad was 1,479,493 tons, of which 517,844 tons were produced in the British Empire. Of this, all except 19,868 tons was from Canada and Rhodesia. Since the Rhodesian companies are members of the international cartel, copper production there was on a restricted basis.

Although no official statement has been made, there is little doubt that all restrictions on copper production within the British Empire will be removed soon.

General Motors Companies to be Tried

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 9.

The General Motors Company, three affiliated companies and 19 individuals will be tried before Federal Court today under an indictment returned May, 1938 charging violation of the Anti-trust Act.

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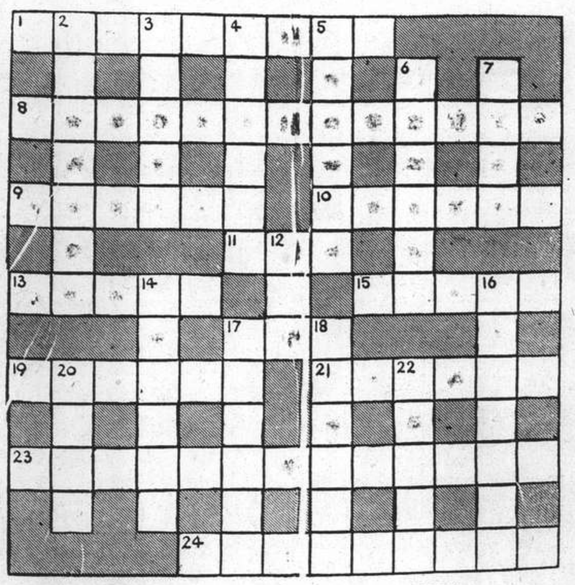

ACROSS

1 "WE2R1" would be an appropriate registration number for a car leaving a church with—
8 —and this is the floral decoration of the lady passenger
9 Restrained cheats
10 Small dessert
11 Ode to an animal
13 Informer
15 Acts a Gary Cooper rôle
17 Change the end
19 A wise sentence—without a cipher it may be clear
21 A former position to bring to light
23 Goes into a tunnel in no purposeful manner
24 Metal measure for a kind of balance

DOWN

2 This will make her neat
3 Golfing connections
4 Hoed
5 Remove obstruction in a river
6 A high spot to aim after
7 This bird can easily be transformed into an animal
12 Small part of stationery
14 Stress a short account with one coin
16 A gloom-provoker is praised in one way
17 Misrepresentation
18 Stinger
20 One step
22 Flower with one hidden in the centre

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, October 10.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	9.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	9.15	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
WEDNESDAY, October 11.		
Formosa via Keelung	*19.00	7.30
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	9.30	10.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong A	—	—
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	14.30	16.00
Chihwangtao	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. and India BX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
THURSDAY, October 12.		
Amoy Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	8.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila cx	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 11th.
C Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 12.00 on 12th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 14, 1939.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 10, at 10 a.m. for registered and ordinary due London on October 25.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 25.

Air France per steamer on October 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 10, due L'don Nov. 12.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 15, due L'don Nov. 17.
Per steamer, via Suez, Oct. 18, due London Nov. 16.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Toulouse	18/8	22/10
Tamerlane	20/9	30/11

From ANTWERP

Serooskerk	21/8	14/10
Zuiderkerk	18/9	11/11

From LONDON

Katori M.	1/9	15/10
Yasukuni M.	15/9	20/10
Kasima M.	29//9	7/11

From MARSEILLES

Kasima M.	6/10	7/11

From GENOA

Victoria	14/9	16/10
Zuiderkerk	6/10	11/11

From COLOMBO

Yasukuni M.	7/10	20/10

From SOERABAYA

Tjisadane	29/9	17/10
Tjinegara	6/10	23/10

From MANILA

Serooskerk	5/10	14/10
Victoria	5/10	16/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

P. Maersk	8/9	25/10
G. Maersk	23/9	10/11

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	4/10	10/11

From LOS ANGELES

P. Cleveland	18/9	11/10
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10
Pres. Maersk	30/9	25/16
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10

From SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Pierce	6/10	25/10

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	30/9	27/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

P. Cleveland	7/10	11/10

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	11/10	12/10

From KOBE

Meerkerk	8/10	12/10

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Tyosa M.	14/10	16/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	13/9	22/10

From MOMBASA

Tegelberg	1/10	22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	10/10	12/10

From HONGKONG

Katori M.	10/10	15/10

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MEERKERK Oct. 13. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT (Loading on Oct. 12). SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on October 13. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). Passage Fare, Shanghai/Antwerp, Rotterdam, £102. 13-10

TALLEYRAND. Oct. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 19. For freight or passage apply to Dodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

VICTORIA Oct. 19. TO NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 18-10

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Oct. 17. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-10

Vessels Discharging

PROTESILAUS. From Liverpool arrived on Oct. 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on October 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, October 12, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-10

PENRITH CASTLE. The m.s. Penrith Castle, from New York via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m., 14th instant, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 12.10

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, October 10, 1939 (28th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 8 16.00	Oct. 8 21.00	Oct. 9 4.00	Oct. 9 9.00
Barometer inches	30.01	30.06	30.03	30.06
at 32°F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.03	+0.03	0.00
at 22 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.01	0.00	+0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	ENE	NE	NE	ENE
" (miles per hour)	11.8	8.1	6.2	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.0°	70.7°	69.1°	75.6°
Humidity %	65	91	97	81
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	1	4
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 8	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	+0.06	30.06
Temp. Min. 65.°3 Max. 85.°6	75.°5	+0.°6	66.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.27	—	39.20

Time and Tide	10/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.53	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.29	17.27	17.26	17.25	17.24
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.44	3.51	4.58	6.04	7.10
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.34	16.17	16.59	17.42	18.28
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.54	8.49	9.38	10.14	10.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.06	14.00	14.53	15.36	16.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.56	10.35	11.13	11.49	12.30
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Gunda	Sakhalin	Union S.S.
Hefni	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nosiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Reiyo M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
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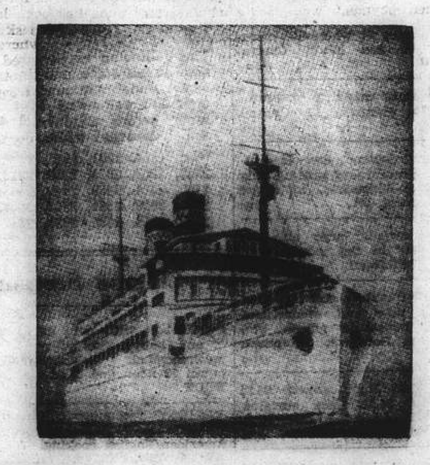

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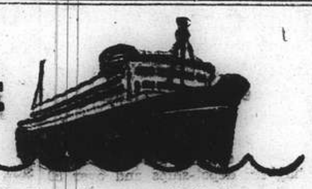

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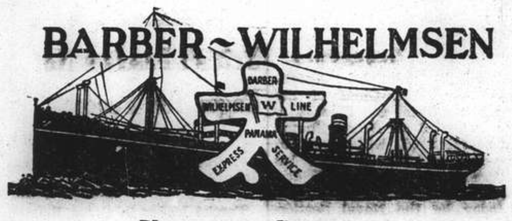

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Japanese Foreign Office Mutiny

Compromise Plan Rejected By Dissenters as Support Comes From Abroad

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

The mutiny in the Japanese Foreign Office, precipitated by the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry which will absorb the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office, shows no signs of an early solution owing to the continued adamant attitude of the dissenters.

After lengthy conferences, the mutineers last evening rejected a compromise plan drawn up by the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, and decided to stand by their demand for a unification of political and economic diplomacy.

Upon the Foreign Minister stating that he would be glad to consider any substitute plan which did not infringe on the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry, the rebels drafted and submitted a plan to Admiral Nomura at two o'clock this morning. The acceptance of the dissenters' scheme, however, is doubtful, because it is liable to undermine the Cabinet's decision.

It is understood that certain senior diplomats may mediate fearing that the Foreign Office may cease to function, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

Officials Abroad Support Move

The "Hochi Shimbun" says that the Privy Council is reported to be taking a serious view of the situation and is showing a tendency to question the rectitude of the actions of the Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, and the Foreign Minister, in connection with the Trade Ministry.

Members of Japanese Embassies, Legations and Consulates the world over, declares the "Kokumin Shimbun," are rallying to the support of the dissenters, to whom they are said to have sent cables of encouragement. The Japanese Embassy in London and Mr. Hanawa, Japanese Consul-General in Hankow, are mentioned as among the supporters of the mutineers.

"Thus all Japanese diplomats in overseas posts," the newspaper adds, "have shown heroic unity with the Foreign Office officials in an endeavour to achieve their objective of unified diplomacy."—Reuter.

Soviet-German Trade Understanding

Russia Begins Immediate Deliveries of Raw Materials

Moscow, Oct. 9.

Only a few hours after its arrival here, the German economic mission is semi-officially reported to have reached an understanding with M. Viacheslav Molotov the Soviet Foreign Commissar, for the immediate delivery of Russian raw materials to Germany.

The German mission consists of twelve members, headed by Dr. Albrecht Schnurre, of the Economics Department of the German Foreign Ministry. It is expected to remain here a fortnight. On their arrival yesterday in two planes, the members of the party were welcomed by Soviet trade officials and the German Ambassador.—Reuter.

German Express Collides With Another Train

Twenty Dead and Many Injured In Berlin Accident

Berlin, Oct. 8.

The Berlin-Sassnitz Express collided with the Berlin-Stargard passenger train in the railway station here today and twenty people were killed while many were injured. One of the overturned carriages burst into flames, while the two last ones of the Express were very severely damaged.—Havas.

Big Japanese Order for Cotton Cloth

Peiping, Oct. 9.

The Japanese cotton cloth export association is reported to have secured the understanding of the Japanese military authorities in China for the importation of large quantities of cotton cloth to China, state Chinese reports.

According to tentative plans, a total of 70,000,000 square yards of cotton cloth will be imported to China, of which 35,000,000 will be distributed in Central China, 17,500,000 square yards in the Hankow area and 17,500,000 in North China, it is added.—Reuter.

Adml. Kondo Returning To Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Vice-Admiral Nobutake Kondo, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese South China Sea Fleet, who has been seconded for duty with the Naval General Staff, will report to the Emperor immediately after his return here at 9.10 o'clock on Friday morning, according to a communique issued today by the Naval Section of the Imperial General Headquarters.

Vice-Admiral Kondo is returning in the N.Y.K. liner Yamato Maru, which will reach Kobe on Wednesday, the communique said.—Domei.

Japanese Woman Given Government Post

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Setsu Tanino, a woman factory supervisor of the Metropolitan Police Board, has accepted a post in the Factory Section of the Bureau of Labour of the Ministry of Welfare, thereby becoming the only official of her sex in Government service.

Mrs Tanino will work to improve medical and recreational facilities in factories and industrial centres, particularly for women, a matter which has been neglected in the past, but which the Ministry hopes to rectify speedily.—Domei.

Apology Received from "Municipality" Police

An apology has been made to the British military authorities in Shanghai by the Shanghai Special Municipality Police for the mistake made by them on October 5 when Mr. James Ward, Briton, employed by Messrs. Reuter, was forcibly removed from his residence at House 23, Lane 1984, Bubbling Well Road, by Chinese policemen employed by the "Special Municipality."

In a statement yesterday the British military authorities said: "Maj.-Gen. F. Keith Simmons received a call from Col. E. Igarashi, Japanese Adviser to the "Special Municipality" police, and Mr. Loo Ying, on Saturday, October 7.

Col. Igarashi and Mr. Loo Ying both apologized and expressed their regrets for the mistake made by the Shanghai "Special Municipality" Police in arresting Mr. James Ward, a British subject."

It is understood a similar apology has been made to Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Settlement Police.

North China Coal to Be Controlled

$120,000,000 Joint Sino-Japanese Firm Planned

Peiping, Oct. 9.

With the idea of exercising control over the production and distribution of coal in North China, a North China Coal Control Company will be opened before the end of this year with a joint Sino-Japanese capital of about $120,000,000.

The North China Development Company, the liaison office of the Asia Development Board and the Provisional Government are now discussing the technical details relative to the inauguration of the company, Chinese reports state.

The construction of a railway connecting Tatung in Shansi and Tangku is expected to be started within the year. The projected railway is 500 kilometres in length and is being built for expediting coal shipments to Japan, which is said to require 7,000,000 tons of coal every year, it is added.—Reuter.

Japanese Invents New Synthetic Fibre

Nylon Finds Substitute In Its Own Market

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Nylon, widely publicized substitute for silk, today faced its own substitute in a sythetic product developed in Japan the world's largest raw silk producer.

Dr. Shoki Ri, a research fellow at the Chemical laboratory of the Kyoto Imperial University, where he is also an assistant professor, revealed before a gathering at the Cotton Industry Hall here last night, that he had developed a synthetic fibre tentatively named "Synthesis No. 1."

Whereas Nylon is made from coal water and air, Synthesis No. 1 is made from coal, lime and acetylene gas by a special chemical process, according to Dr. Ri.

The new product is entirely different from nylon in nature. It has the elasticity of wool, with four times its strength. Weaving machines used in producing textiles from viscose rayon can be used in the production of "Synthesis No. 1" cloth without adjustment, Dr. Ri said. Costing less than rayon to produce, "Synthesis No. 1" is more costly than staple fibre widely used in Japanese textiles now to save wool and cotton.

Dr. Ri, who is of Korean extraction, studied under Dr. Genitsu Kita, director of the laboratory.—Domei.

Britain Prepares for Food Rationing

Sellers Now Require Special Licence for Certain Goods

London, Oct. 9.

With rationing of certain foodstuffs impending some time this autumn, the Government is taking active steps to ensure that adequate supplies will be available.

The Ministry of Food announces that, as from today, a special licence will be required by everybody who sells almost every article of food, including meat, bacon, canned foods, daily products, and cereals.

The Ministry also announces that all stocks of margarine and cooking fats owned by manufacturers of those commodities have been requisitioned.—Reuter.

British Fascists Not Eager for Peace

Sir Oswald Mosley Fails To Impress Followers

London, Oct. 8.

Fascist leader in Great Britain, Sir Oswald Mosley, former Labour M.P., today called for a peace ballot at a mass demonstration, and received a weak response.

Standing in the shadows of his bodyguard, Sir Oswald asked all those in his audience who wanted peace to raise both their hands. He shot up his own and stood a full minute thus, with both arms raised up. At the end of the minute, only some of the others at the demonstration followed suit while the majority stood still.—Havas.

Germany to Conscript Dogs for Army

Berlin, Oct. 9.

Dogs capable of being trained as field messengers are to be drafted into the army. Owners of shepherd dogs, airedales, terriers and similar breeds have been ordered to report them, beginning today.—Reuter.

Japanese Whaling Fleet Sails

Boats Will Exploit Chance Provided By Hostilities in Europe

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

A Japanese whaling squadron, including six depot-ships and over 50 catcher boats with a crew of 200 fishermen left Osaka for the Antarctic today.

It is not yet known whether any other countries will go whaling this season, but it is generally believed that the Japanese catch this season will be particularly good, owing to a lack of competition.

Before Japan's participation in the World Whaling Compact, Japanese ships left their home ports about the middle of September and engaged in whaling from November 1 to March 15. This year, however, the season is limited to a three-month period, namely from December 7 to March 8.—Reuter.

A Golden Opportunity

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

With Germany and Britain "doomed to keep back their excellent whaling ships," the European conflict gives Japan "a golden opportunity to lead all other countries in whaling in the Antarctic," "the "Miyako Shimbun," a popular daily, said today. The newspaper listed Germany and Britain as Japan's two strong rivals.

The Daiichi Tonan Maru, the paper said, would lead the parade of Japanese whaling vessels to the Antarctic sailing from Japan on October 21. The whaling season, it added, would begin on December 8 to last for about three months as usual.

By October 29, the "Miyako Shimbun" continued, the Japanese whaling squadron comprising six whaling depot ships and more than 50 chaser boats with approximately 200 fishermen would have left Osaka for the Antarctic. Japan's competitors, the daily added, were still unknown as many European countries were now involved or affected by the conflict.—Domei.

Navy Calls Arizona Rumours Fantastic

Sabotage Stories Decried; G-Men Investigating

San Pedro, Oct. 9.

The Divisional Flagship, U.S.S. Arizona resumed shore leaves yesterday, a Navy spokesman announced, denying that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was conducting an investigation.

The spokesman said that the "fantastic rumours" that had started about the ship when shore leaves were cancelled last week, included a report that saboteurs had tampered with the ship's oil line. Another rumour, the spokesman said, was that poison had been placed in the water tanks of the vessel with the hope of killing the whole crew.

Ms. Hoover arrived in San Francisco on Saturday and stated that the F.B.I. had been working on the Arizona reports for "four or five days." He said that his visit to the West Coast was not only to investigate the reports but for another more important reason, which he did not reveal.—United Press.

Huge Fire Destroys Store in London

Duke of Kent's Furniture Not Involved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 9.

A huge blaze lightened the blackout in the West End of London last night.

A large furniture store, packed with furniture belonging to families who had left London, including works of art, costly furniture and tapestries owned by well-known people, caught fire.

Fifty-six fire-engines, aided by water-towers, fought the blaze for two hours before it showed signs of abating.

Furniture belonging to the Duke of Kent was stored in the building, but as far as is known it was not involved in the fire, which was confined to two blocks of the building.—Reuter.

New Safety Troops for North China

8 Battalions Organized For Police Duty

Peiping, Oct. 9.

The Ministry of Public Safety is organizing eight battalions of "Chih An Chun" (public safety army) about the middle of this month for the maintenance of peace and order in North China, state Chinese press reports.

It is reported that a large number of people have responded to an appeal by the Ministry for service in the new army to be organized. The army will be commanded by cadets of the Military Academy in Tungchow.

The new troops will be stationed in Peiping, Tsinan, Tangshan, Paotingfu and other cities, it is added.—Reuter.

Action Against British Firm in Portugal

Premises Must Be Closed For Fifteen Days

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 9.

One of the oldest British firms in Portugal, Herbert W. Cassels & Sons, has been ordered by the Minister of Commerce to close its premises at Oporto for fifteen days.

The reason given is that the firm "wrongfully informed the port authority in Lexoes regarding their stock of galvanized iron pipe." Announcement of this action was made by the Anti-Hoarding Special Police.—Reuter.

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